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## *Volunteer Chapters Newsletter*

December 2017

Greetings!

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Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and wonderful 2018!



# *Broward County Chapter*

*Fort Lauderdale, FL*

The Broward County Chapter hosted their annual Student Holiday party on December 2. This year students and their families came together and donated items to Project: Holiday, a local organization that donates goods to men and women serving in the military. As always, the night was full of fun, dancing, raffles, and holiday cheer!





## *Central New York Chapter*

*Syracuse, NY*

On December 9, two benches donated by the Central New York Chapter were dedicated at the Syracuse VA Medical Center. The dedication included cake, warm welcomes, and a tour of the VA Center.





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## *Los Angeles County Chapter*

*Los Angeles, CA*

On December 17, the Los Angeles Chapter held their annual Noel Luncheon at the Peninsula Hotel in Beverly Hills, hosted by Beatrice Restifo and Rosemary Licata. The lunch included singing of Christmas carols led by Elaine Bernard!



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## *2018 Graduate Teacher Programs*

Applications now being accepted!

[2018 programs:](#)

Seminars (On Valley Forge campus)

[From Immigrants to Citizens: History and Civic Values](#) \*June 17-22, 2018

[Heroes & Heroines: Transforming Character through Biography](#) June 24-29, 2018

[Medal of Honor Legacy: War on Terror](#) July 8-13, 2018

[Medal of Honor Legacy: World War II](#) July 15-20, 2018

## History Workshops (Traveling Programs)

[Civil War Central](#) June 23-30, 2018

[American Revolution North](#) June 30-July 6, 2018

[Civil Rights Movement](#) \* July 7-14, 2018

\*NEW program for 2018!



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## Graduate Professional Development Programs For Teachers

Online registration opens October 1, 2017

[www.freedomfoundation.org](http://www.freedomfoundation.org)



2017 Medal of Honor Legacy: War on Terror Graduate Teacher Program with MOH  
Recipient Clinton Romesha

## Treasurer's Chest

December Fundraising Ideas!

Treasurer's Chest



**Happy New Year!**

*New Years is a time for a fresh start. Here are some fun ideas that can bring a fresh start to 2018 fundraising*

- Hot Chocolate chapter party
- Super Bowl fundraising pool
- Host a fitness class at a local dance studio, church hall, or where you have meetings
- Host a meal prep, salad jar, or healthy cooking class
- Host a polar bear plunge benefit



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## Stay Connected



group of thoughtful,  
committed citizens can  
change the world; indeed,  
it's the only thing that ever  
has."

Margaret Mead

