



## **2008 OWIT Charity Event**

### **Dallas VA Medical Center - Home of the Brave, Community Living Center**

Please join us in bringing holiday joy to some of the veterans who are spending this holiday season in the hospital. Some of these patients are undergoing therapy in preparation for returning home, others are receiving hospice care for terminal illnesses. All of them could use some Christmas hope and our thanks.

We are planning to provide each of the approximately 75 veterans in the Center with a package of cookies or candy and a card. So please bring some pre-wrapped packages of 3 to 4 cookies and/or candy to our Members only Holiday Party and Election on the night of December 11<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, the nursing staff has identified 10 patients for us to "adopt". Cash donations will be collected that night to purchase gifts of clothing and other necessities for these veterans. Our goal would be to spend at least \$30 per person on these gifts. Then, on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>, we'll meet at 10:00 am in the lobby of Bldg. 60 of the VA Medical Center at 4500 S. Lancaster Rd., Dallas, TX 75216 to visit the veterans and distribute the gifts. Everyone is welcome to join us. This would be a good event for children to say thank you to our veterans, so feel free to bring your family on Saturday.

If you would like to donate to this event but cannot attend the Members only Holiday Party and Election on December 11<sup>th</sup>, please contact Karen Keeling at 214-728-7353 or [kekeeling@kkeeling.com](mailto:kekeeling@kkeeling.com).

