

## Veteran's & Family Support Jan. 2020/Veteran's Baby Shower

The Shower is 5 days away, I have had several recent RSVP's and hopefully will have a few more. We have 23 Veterans as of tonight.

We packed and sorted Sat. 1/11 for 3 hours, the Kohl's Cares team was there, Sue Rabe, Deb Cagle, Martha Lehman, Nancy Stein, plus 6 Kohl's Volunteers and Martha L. and I were also there Friday.

We have lots of stuffed animals from Toys for Tots, and also a local FRG Jenny Looze thru Dollar Tree. Ms Veteran America is again participating We received a few more items from the Lake Villa Auxiliary that were left from their September Veteran's Shower.

Friday 1/17 I will be meeting with CATIF in Palatine, we will be packing the backpacks they are providing. They have also received \$4,000 from Kohl's Cares that I will pick up the Check on Friday also. Will meet with Jenny Sitzer from Jesse Brown VA, she will be bringing the bathtubs for us to pack on Sat.

Rob Gorman has graciously allowing us to store the items Saturday evening at the Brix. Deb Cagle's Friend Shane Jordi will be bringing a couple of box trucks to move everything from Bethlehem Church to the Brix Sat afternoon. The Car seat systems and pack n plays will arrive Thursday or Friday at the Springhill U Haul and they will temporarily store them, we should be able to move them on Sat. also.

Virginia is finalizing the programs this evening.