



## Marine Moms-Bethesda's Annual

### "Holiday Cheer at Walter Reed" Card Campaign

*Your opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the patients at Walter Reed NMMC and let them know they are in your thoughts this holiday season.*

Final postmark deadline for the "Holiday Cheer" cards is **Saturday, November 18, 2017.** (Address is below).

Card bundles will be given to combat wounded, injured and ill out-patients and in-patients (all service branches) at Walter Reed. We don't know how many patients there will be and they can't tell us due to HIPAA, so we would like to make up lots packets. Card packets leftover after the initial delivery will be distributed at other military and VA hospitals in the DC area through our contacts at Walter Reed.

### Please follow our Guidelines for sending cards:

- Flat-faced cards are best. Please, no glitter or anything that can fall off and get into open wounds. They can cause secondary infections. Cards with glitter, flocking, or glue that dries and cracks and falls off, or little beads, etc., cannot be used.
- All cards are screened.
- No need to put the cards in individual envelopes. This is what the bundles look like before we tie them up with ribbon.



- Please use your first name only inside the card. For security reasons we do not pass on names and addresses to either the recipient or the sender.
- No enclosures, please.
- Please rubber band individual signatures together to help making sorting easier for us. Example: 6 different people wrote their own cards with just their own signature on it, and all of the cards are sent in one box or envelope. Please bundle each persons' cards separately. Our "Elfs" will love you for this!

**NEW Mailing address:**

**Marine Moms-Bethesda**

**P.O. Box 3172**

**Easton, MD 21601**

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Saturday, November 18, 2017.**

***Thank you for supporting the recovering troops at Walter Reed!***

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