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## 12/20/2018-“Stars for Troops”: Kathy Winkler at the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Kernersville Library

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Good afternoon. As you know, one of our goals is to thank our Veterans for their service. FYI, back on December 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Kernersville Library ribbon cutting ceremony, Kathy Winkler, a Columbiette at Holy Cross Church, was handing out “Stars for Troops”.

As the ribbon was being cut, everyone entered the new teen ‘Makers Room’. A gentleman walked in wearing a Veterans hat. Kathy, without any hesitation, took a moment to speak to him and pulled out the star right out of her purse. He was very thankful for the gift and the explanation of why she was giving it to him. They talked for another few minutes and continued their tour.

Through the opening speeches by the Mayor, the Library Committee Heads, City Representatives, etc. Kathy even engaged some of the speakers - see the second attached photo of Kathy talking with Dave Plyler (County Commissioner ) during the presentation.

FYI, in 2018, Kathy gave out 32 “Stars for Troops”.

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Kathy Winkler passing out ‘Stars for Troops’