

## OUR 30th YEAR OF HELPING W.N.Y. VETERANS

**VALOR is an organization that was originally formed in 1986.** Our goal is to ensure that needy veterans and their families have food available when they need it. These veterans are often in a position where they encounter great difficulty in securing assistance due to bureaucratic delays and red tape. Our goal is to make food available on an immediate basis so that no veteran and his or her family will go hungry for even one day.

Our last appeal from 2015-2016 took in \$27,822.66! Since our start, **we have donated more than \$359,537.02 as well as thousands of dollars worth of food to the Western New York Veterans Food Pantry.** Remember our veterans – remember their service to our country, and please help by sending in a cash donation. Our veterans and their families will thank you. With the ongoing wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries, we have been reminded, once again, of the sacrifices our veterans made, and will continue to make, to keep our country free.

**The funds we raise and the food we receive are turned over directly to the Food Pantry maintained by Western New York Chapter 77 of the Vietnam Veterans of America and is maintained for any veteran and his or her family that is in need.**

For the past several years, VALOR has had no overhead – zero percent! That means that for **every dollar you donate to VALOR, 100 percent (That's right - 100 percent!!) went directly to provide food for our veterans and their families.** It's an accomplishment of which we are very proud. We have raised more than a third of a million dollars, but our job is not finished. Please help, as you can. Many of our veterans are struggling – you can make a difference!

**VALOR is not affiliated with any Veteran's organization.** Our only goal is to provide food for veterans and their families who are in need. We have always felt it best to keep our independence so we are not subject to any limitations or restrictions that would limit us in our ability to carry out our goal.

### HOW DOES VALOR RAISE FUNDS?

The VALOR Committee is determined to continue funding the Veterans Food Pantry, but we cannot do it alone. The major source of our funds for the Food Pantry consists of contributions, which are sent to us by individuals, businesses and organizations who want to ensure that veterans and their families who are in need will receive the support and assistance they deserve. Our veterans have made tremendous sacrifices for our freedoms. Please support them!



**100% OF EVERY DOLLAR**

from your donation goes directly to helping provide food for our Local Veterans!

We need **your help** providing food for the veterans of Western New York and their families.

Serving those who served...



**Spirit... Courage... Bravery...  
Loyalty... Commitment...  
Service... Valor.**

They've served all over the world,  
working to protect our families at  
home. Please remember the men and  
women of the Armed Services who  
have fought for our freedom. It is the  
year 2017, but we still have hungry  
veterans who need our help.

**Let's make a difference.**



**When we needed them, they were there for us.  
They need us now – Let's be here for them.**

Veterans Assistance Local Ongoing Recognition



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