

# LISA'S ARMY

Comforting Those Battling Cancer

Comfort  
Courier

May  
2017

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**1,000** people battling cancer will have received Comfort Care Packages by the time we reach our 4<sup>th</sup> birthday in August.

## BEACH BAG BINGO!!

May 20, 2017

Doors open at 6:00, Bingo begins at 7:00

St. Philip Neri School, Lafayette Hill

Tickets are \$25 per person

Raffles, 50/50 chances and a great door prize!!

For more information contact

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## OUR NEWEST COMFORTEERS!

Many thanks to Girl Scout Troop #9123 of the Knights Service Unit, who made 60 scrolls and 60 cards for Lisa's Army last month. They are also going to make scrolls and cards on an ongoing basis. If you have time or creativity to give, our amazing Volunteer Coordinator, Jane, will help you join our Comforteer team! For more information, email [jane@lissarmy.org](mailto:jane@lissarmy.org).

Lisa's Army currently works with **9 Philadelphia-area hospitals** to get referrals for Comfort Care Package recipients.

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This month we send a giant Lisa's Army thank you to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital for their bighearted sponsorship! Their generosity will provide bags and blankets for more than 200 Comfort Care Packages! That's a lot of love going out to people courageously battling cancer.  Without organizations like Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, we couldn't do what we do best! Thank you, TJ, from the bottoms of our hearts!!

### Follow us on social media

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## MAY

**Melanoma & Skin Cancer Awareness (black)**

**Brain Cancer Awareness (grey)**

**Bladder Cancer Awareness**

**(marigold/blue/purple)**

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8945 Ridge Avenue, Unit #8



## COMFORT CORNER

*"Dear Lisa's Army staff, Thank you for all the goodies and things to provide comfort in this time of my life. I have used the headphones on a number of occasions, they work*

*really well. In my sickness, I have used a Queasy Pop and been soothed by the warmth of the blanket. It is hard to stay warm as I lost my hair, but the blanket has been very helpful during the stay in the hospital so far. I hope every day is special for you all. Thank you for making this just that little bit easier."*

~ Comfort Care Package recipient

*"To the amazing people at Lisa's Army, You sent me a Comfort Care Package filled with everything I could possibly need. The blanket is so soft and warm, the toiletries were used on a little getaway and the journal is used frequently. As I face Stage 4 breast cancer I wanted to do something for my children, who are 7 & 9 to remember me by. We use the iPad to take movies and I record myself sharing my childhood memories or sharing insight into what their 1<sup>st</sup> dates may be like, responsibilities of driving a car, 1<sup>st</sup> heartbreak, etc. Thank you so much for helping my husband and I make this possible."*

~ Comfort Care Package recipient

*"Dear Lisa's Army, Thank you again for the package filled with useful items, including the iPad Air. I have been continually touched by the support I have received from not only family and friends but from caring organizations such as yours."*

~ Comfort Care Package recipient

## DONATIONS

This month we are greatly in need of 3 specific items:

- \* Soft & comfortable socks with grippers on the soles
- \* Eyebrow pencils in all colors
- \* Non-flavored lip balm

If you can, stop by our headquarters with your donations – we'd love to meet you! If you'd like to find a drop box location, our fabulous Donation Coordinator, Marianne, can help you. Email her at [marianne@lissarmy.org](mailto:marianne@lissarmy.org)

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