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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (Nov. 26, 2013)—The nation’s largest veterans service organization will be donating more than \$30,000 worth of physical therapy equipment, electronics and other gifts to the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center on Dec. 7.

Members of The American Legion Department of New Mexico along with staff from the Legion’s national headquarters in Indianapolis will be visiting patients at the center and delivering the equipment on the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The donations were purchased by The American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors program, [www.legion.org/ocw](http://www.legion.org/ocw) , which assists wounded, ill and injured U.S. military veterans and their families throughout the United States and overseas.

The donations include an underwater treadmill cycle, aquatic therapy equipment, several TV’s, DVD and blue-ray players, video gaming consoles and several backpacks of hygiene and toiletries. The group will also deliver donations to the Henderson House, a facility for homeless women veterans receiving treatment from the Murphy VA Medical Center.

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