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## News Release

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### *The American Legion, Onion Creek Post 326-Donates \$500 Austin Homeless Veteran's Program.*

**Austin, Texas.....January 20, 2009.....DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Recently, The American Legion, Onion Creek Post 326, made a \$500 donation to the Austin Homeless Veterans Program, which is administered by the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS)-Volunteer Services. The donated funds will be exclusively used in the Austin area and predominantly in the South Austin community. The Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System Offices are located at 2201 IH 35 South, Suite 100, Austin, TX. These offices are responsible for intake, processing, interviewing, counseling and coordinating for the immediate needs of the homeless veterans in our community.

Without choices and information, many of our nation's veterans will sleep on the streets, under bridges or overpasses or in other densely developed areas seeking shelter. All veterans entering the CTVHCS-Volunteer Services processing system are interviewed by Licensed Counselor Social Worker. A complete assessment is performed to determine the level of care and the appropriate referral program that each veteran needs.

Commander Ken Baucom, representing Onion Creek Post 326, presented to the \$500 donation to Molly Batschelet, LCSW and Michael Wittrock, Regional Supervisor, CTVHCS-Volunteer Services, Temple, TX.