

## Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home

September 4, 2015

MWB William B Rogers, Grand Master

Dear Mr. Rogers

First, Congratulations on your recent elevation to Grand Master for The Grand Lodge of AFM of South Carolina and the many years of dedicated service you have given to the Masons... As you know, I have had the pleasure of working with MWB Sam Atkins during my first year of service with Richard Campbell and he has been a great pleasure to work with and is most helpful with your mission here... On behalf of HMR - Veteran Services Inc. and its many employees who dedicate their time and work to care for the veterans every day, thank you so much for making Richard M Campbell Veterans Nursing Home and its veterans a keystone to your mission while in office as the Grand Master...

The work and contributions made by the Grand Lodge last year has benefited hundreds of elderly veterans to date. Each time a new veteran comes to live with us, they have the pleasure to enjoy the wonderful televisions in their room and the large screen units in each Day Room Area making it so easy for them to relax and enjoy the view with ease. Your help with the specialty equipment to use on our secured Dementia Unit (605) helps residents relax and enjoy their day, but most important, it allows both family members and staff to have a few minutes of un-interrupted time to give meds, make a call or check on another resident... Through your kind donations we were able to kick off a new dementia program that we hope to continue to grow with additional specialized equipment centered on Alzheimer's care... Most recently, our need for a patient lift to assist one of our residents was a gracious gift that allowed this veteran to remain on his unit and receive the specialized care he needed daily... It was truly a special gift to both him and his family who did not want to change his surroundings as his health needs increased... This equipment is by his side every day and the staff is very grateful for being able to provide his care and to transfer and move him with safe ease...

In closing, we invite you to visit with us anytime... We would be honored to have you stop in at a time of your convenience... I will hint that every Wednesday is our chefs "Fried Chicken" day that everyone loves and Fridays are "Fish" day... Please stop by and have lunch with a veteran... Your fraternity is a blessed asset to our community and we thank you for thinking of our veterans...

Most-Sincerely.

Bill Birmingham, IJNHA

Administrator