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## Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home

MATTHEW DUHON  
ADMINISTRATOR

December 16, 2016

American Legion Vermilion Post 29  
Thomas B. Thompson & Gerald Gaspard  
P.O. Box 401  
Abbeville, LA 70511

RE: Donation

Dear Thomas B. Thompson & Gerald Gaspard

On behalf of the Veterans at Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home, please accept our sincere thank you for the donation of books. These books will be placed in our Library for our Veterans. It was most kind of you to remember these very special people. They deserve the very best for their contribution to our freedom. We also take this time to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

For your information, the Home now has 142 Veterans and 4 women of which 3 are Veterans and 1 spouse that consider the 156 bed long-term facility "Home"...and we have the very best employees, and support staff to care for their medical, physical and spiritual needs.

At this time we would also like to inform you that our Reflections Unit (Alzheimer) is home to 21 Veterans. We have qualified staff on board to assist these Veterans. They are able to be involved in activity programs designed for their unit as well as participate in larger group activities organized by the Recreations Department.

We would like to thank you again for your support. If there is anything I can do to assist you in the future, please contact me or call Julie Benoit, Activity Director (824-2829, ext 146)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Duhon".

Matthew Duhon  
Administrator