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FUNDRAISER / CHECK PRESENTATION – UPDATE

Lovelock Correctional Center (LCC) and the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 834 distributed \$1275 in funds to local organizations. Checks were presented for \$200 to the Lovelock Food Bank, \$250 to the Veteran's Home through the Department of Veteran's Services, \$200 for the Lovelock Correctional Center Library books and \$625 for chairs for the LCC chapel.



Photo from left to right:

Lieutenant Valeree Olivas
Caseworker Dwayne Baze
Associate Warden Tara Carpenter
Warden Quentin Byrne
Director Katherine Miller - Dept. Veteran Services
Cesar Melgarejo - Governor's Office
Dep. Director Wendy Simmons - Dept. Veteran Services (Veterans House)
Geraldine Atkinson - Lovelock Food Bank
Penny Higby - Lovelock Food Bank
Caseworker Patty Derosa

MEDIA ADVISORY (sent out March 24)

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) announces Lovelock Correctional Center and the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 834 hosted a fundraiser to benefit Veterans programs and the local food bank. The check presentation will take place at the prison at 10:00 AM on March 25, 2016.

The fundraiser was held in November, when Lovelock Correctional Center partnered with Pizza Hut and sold 800 pizzas to the inmates for a promotional price. Nearly \$1,800 was raised by the effort and the money will be used to provide needed upgrades to inmates programs as well as donations to community organizations.

Two checks will be presented. One to the Department of Veterans Services to assist in the building of the new Northern Nevada Veterans Home and one to the Lovelock Food Bank to support their community work. Lovelock will use their portion of the proceeds to purchase chairs for the inmate chapel and new books to stock the library.

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 834 is made up of incarcerated veterans who, through staff sponsor, are allowed to hold two fundraisers a year. The next event is scheduled for July 2016 and will feature Kentucky Fried Chicken.