

which covers the 5 County area in the Canandaigua VA's catchment area.

In 2014, the Perinton VFW Post 8495 donated a new pontoon boat to the Canandaigua VA, which remains docked at Canandaigua Lake. →

Every summer, 8495 members take Veterans for fishing or boating trips, and provide them with an enjoyable day on the water. The Auxiliary from Perinton Post 8495 even helps every year with donations dedicated to help pay for the gas. A true family effort.



*Above and Right: Golfers golfing for a good cause.*

In 2016, VFW 8495, not wanting to leave any Veteran without, supported the opening of Monroe County's first female Veteran and family housing program, initiated by the Veterans Outreach Center. Through their generosity, they were able to supply the funds needed to furnish the 2 – 2 bedroom apartments, all for Rochester area female Veterans and their family members.

In accepting the check at the presentation, Medical Center Director Michael Swartz expressed his gratitude to the members of VFW Post 8495, and what this gift will mean to the spirit and lives of so many Veterans. It was a sentiment that was reiterated by members of the Recreation Staff that were present at the presentation, and who have personally experienced the Golden Age Games. Hats off to Perinton VFW Memorial Post 8495 for their continuing support of our Veterans. →

*Below: Quartermaster Gropp, Golf Chair LaRose, VA Recreation Supervisor Hank Riegel, and Center Director Michael Swartz.*

