

To the UConn Community,

The Veterans Affairs and Military Programs office held its 9th Annual Veterans Donation Drive, and it was a huge success! For those of you who donated, whether it was a toothbrush or a box of canned goods, THANK YOU! The UConn Community has truly shown how much they care; your significant contributions made this initiative a success once again!

With our drive we also held a competition where the team with the most donations can compete for a commemorative trophy to showcase their team spirit! Without further ado and after careful review, this year's winner is....

The School of Nursing's "**Nursing Our Veterans**"! This team has had quite the streak within our competition and was almost beat by Budds Bandits who came in with over 150 donations! Congratulations to Nursing Our Veterans! I'm excited to see how the 10th annual drive will turn out considering all the competition the teams bring each and every year.

A special thanks to the teams and individuals who donated to support homeless veterans:

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| School of Nursing | Dental Medicine |
| The Budds Building | UConn Stamford |
| Honors and Enrichment | UConn Hartford |
| Human Development and Family Studies | Neag School of Education |
| Environmental Health and Safety | The Benton Museum |
| Allied Health | CT Junior Chamber International Senate |

Also, a special thank you to the groups and individuals who did not want to partake in the competition but donated to the cause; you are all truly appreciated.

