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Emma Pletz, O.S.E.A State Executive Secretary

We here at the Oregon Veterans Home in The Dalles want to extend to you our deepest gratitude for your generous donation of the 100 MP3 players.

In these tough times when isolation is a very difficult thing to overcome and a real danger to morale, music is the best way to lift spirits. Music helps keep/improve viable language and motor skills, keep people engaged, and generally just makes life better. Your gift has brought so many people joy. The gift of music is not only for the person listening to the music, but the people watching the beautiful transformations of recognition and joy on their faces as they sing along with familiar songs, picked just for them, lifts the mood for staff and their peers as well.

We are including a few pictures so that you can see the difference your gifts have made in our honored veteran's lives.

Thank you from the bottom of our love filled hearts, the staff, and residents of The Oregon Veterans Home, The Dalles.

