



Left to right is Sue (Staff Program Director), Alfredo, Tony & John (Veteran Residents), Joe (Staff Outreach Specialist SSVF Program) photo by VTH staff.

Friday, August 26, 2016 the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford were the recipients of a new washer and dryer thanks to the Wareham-New Bedford Lodge of Elks #73. The membership authorized Veterans Chairman Ted Hatch at his request to move forward with the purchase after an unsuccessful bid for a grant from the Grand Lodge for this purpose. Although their need was for 2 each, they were pleased with the wonderful donation of the pair of appliances.

After some price comparisons and on line checking Hatch visited Lowes in the Wareham Mall and was offered the items with a more than generous help of \$100 discount per unit. Lowes should be commended for their support of our Veterans and extreme thanks from both our lodge and the VTH. The Veterans Transition House helps homeless and returning veterans by giving them “a hand up not a hand out”.