

*Berkshire Ballroom, Chapter 3045 of USA Dance, Inc.  
Announces our 2015 Holiday Fund Raising Program  
in support of the Pittsfield community of*



**SOLDIER ON** is a private non-profit organization committed to ending veteran homelessness and providing support services to those men and women veterans reclaiming their lives.

Since 1994, **SOLDIER ON** has been providing homeless veterans with transitional housing and supportive services. In 2010, Soldier On opened the first **Gordon H. Mansfield Veterans Community**, a permanent housing cooperative in Pittsfield that provides formerly homeless veterans with safe, sustainable, affordable housing along with many necessary support programs that transition them from **homelessness to living meaningful lives**.

Currently the Pittsfield **SOLDIER ON** community provides housing and personal services to 285 veterans most every day and night of the year.

**SOLDIER ON** in Pittsfield needs our help in this effort. The Berkshire Ballroom **SOLDIER ON** Holiday Fund Raising Program is focusing primarily on the 'incidentals' that most often are overlooked ~ the personal items that our Veterans need on a daily basis include the following:

**Razors & Shaving Cream**

**Toothpaste & Toothbrushes**

**Twin Sized Sheet/Pillow Case sets**

**Electric Razors**

**Deodorant**

**Pillows**

**Dandruff Shampoo**

**Wash Cloths & Towels**

**Blankets**

It seems incredible in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century that our Veterans have to go without these simple basics we all take for granted. We need to help!!!!

Please consider supporting this Holiday Program by donating some of these products (new and in original packaging) or a cash donation for their purchase. Berkshire Ballroom will present your donations to the **SOLDIER ON** CEO of the Gordon H. Mansfield Veteran Community at our December 19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Dance at the Masonic Hall. Contributions may be dropped off any time prior to December 19<sup>th</sup> to Steve Valenti's clothing store at 157 North St., Pittsfield. **SOLDIER ON** Donations are Tax Deductible

