

28 September 2022

American Legion Post 4
645 Broad St
Globe, AZ 85614

Commander,

The Desert Woodcrafters and the Southern Arizona Woodturners Association (SAZWA) started a collaboration about five ago, called the Purple Heart Pen Project. Our purpose was to make handsome, handmade pens from Brazilian purpleheart wood and donate them exclusively to Purple Heart recipients. To date, we have provided over a thousand of these gifts to qualifying veterans as a way of saying "Thank you for your service and sacrifice".

The purpose of this letter is to offer your organization the opportunity to receive some of these pens, **FREE OF CHARGE**, to distribute them to your Purple Heart recipients as you see fit. Just let us know how many you might need. We might not be able to meet your entire need, but we will do our best.

Steve Sudderth, Lt Col, USAF (ret) from American Legion Post 66 has volunteered to be our point of contact for getting you the pens. He can be reached by phone at (520) 488-6699 or email at Sudderth623@msn.com. I also welcome any questions you may have at kentower47@gmail.com.

One final note: Although there is ABSOLUTELY NO OBIGATION, if anyone in your organization would like help fray the cost of the purpleheart wood for the pens, donations can be made to Desert Woodcrafters, C/O Ken Tower, 2419 N. Orchard Ave, Tucson, AZ 85712.

Thank you for your time and enjoy the pens!

Sincerely,
Ken Tower, Woodworker

PURPLE HEART PEN PROJECT

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
American Legion Post 66 1560 W. Duval Mine Rd Green Valley, AZ 85614	30 Pens Delivered
Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 442 PO Box 89066 Tucson, AZ 85752	20 Pens Delivered
American Legion Morgan McDermott Post 7 330 W. Franklin St Tucson, AZ 85701 (520) 622-8713	10 Pens Delivered
American Legion Oro Valley Post 132 2285 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd Oro Valley, AZ 85755 (520) 219-9997	10 Pens Delivered
American Legion Post John P. Burns Post 36 5845 22 nd St Tucson, AZ 85711 (520) 747-2700	10 Pens Delivered
American Legion Cocio Estrade Post 59 750 Grande Ave Tucson, AZ 85745 (520) 622-9513	10 Pens Delivered

American Legion Madera Post 131 249 W. Esperaza Blvd Green Valley, AZ 8570 (520) 398-6245	10 Pens Delivered
American Legion Post 171 15921 S. Houghton Rd Corona De Tucson, AZ 85641 (520) 723-3820	10 Pens Delivered
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 549 8424 E. Old Spanish Trail Tucson, AZ 85710 (520) 790-4626	10 Pens Delivered
American Legion Post 9 441 N. Main St Florence, AZ 85128 (520) 868-5576	10 Pens Delivered
American Legion Post 24 225 Allen St Tombstone, AZ (520) 457-2273	10 Pens Delivered
Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 572 PO Box 823 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636	Awaiting response from interest letter
American Legion Post 4 645 S. Broad St Globe, AZ 85501 (928) 425-3405	Awaiting response from interest letter

Veterans Foreign Wars Post 3753
328 W. Coolidge Ave
Coolidge, AZ 85128
(520) 251-5766

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from interest letter

Veterans Foreign Wars Post 54
408 N. Main St
Coolidge, AZ 85128
(520) 723-3820

Awaiting response
from interest letter

American Legion Post 26
505 W. 2nd St
Mesa, AZ 85210

Awaiting Response
from interest letter

American Legion Post 27
1018 S. Meridian Rd
Apache Junction, AZ 85120
(480) 354-2571

Awaiting response
from interest letter

American Legion Post 32
531 S. 11th Ave
Safford, AZ 85546
(928) 428-2990

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Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 2560
Apache Junction, Arizona 85120

Pending Address
Verification

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 790
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

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Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 472
Surprise, Arizona 85388

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Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 793
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

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Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 793
Sun Lakes, Arizona 85248

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