



## **QUEST FOR QUINCY**

**The Illinois Veterans Home At Quincy is in need of some help. Formerly known as the Illinois Soldiers And Sailors Home until 1973, it is located 280 miles southwest of Chicago along the Mississippi River. It is one of the oldest and largest in the country and the oldest and largest in Illinois. They have over 450 residents, 70 of which are women. They have 70 of the 102 counties in Illinois represented.**

**Because of their location, they don't always receive the attention our other Veterans Homes get. With this in mind, I'm starting " Quest For Quincy ". This is a one time a year event that I hope will continue each year.**

**Attached is a list of items that are needed out there. If you or your organization can donate any of them it would be greatly appreciated. They also accept money donations for their many programs for our Vets.**

**I am trying to get this all done by Nov 1, 2011 and deliver to Quincy that week. I will be happy to come anywhere and pick up your donations providing you give me advance notification. Or you can drop them off at my Post listed below. My number is 708-567-9062.**

**I already have a offer of a semi to take the goods out there, let's see if we can fill it.**

**Thanking you in advance  
Jimmy Hunter  
Sons Of The American Legion  
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