

# Sons of AMVETS makes year-end donations

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**ABOVE:** Sons of AMVETS Post 41 Commander Bob Blasey gives a donation to Heidi Billmeier of New Opportunities. The gift was to be used for Christmas presents for children.  
**RIGHT:** Sons of AMVETS Post 41 Treasurer Gary Thompson presented a donation to Girl Scout Troops 38 and 39 in Rockwell City.

Sons of AMVETS Post 41, based in Rockwell City, capped 2014 with several charitable donations to area organizations.

Girl Scout Troops 38 and 39, as well as New Opportunities, were two of this year's recipients, Treasurer Gary Thompson said.

The organization has also supported the Rockwell City AMVETS post with a variety of projects, including sidewalk repairs, repainting a meeting room and purchasing flat-screen televisions. The Sons of AMVETS also assisted a veteran who recently moved to

Rockwell City, Thompson said. "We try to come up with stuff to do all year long," Thompson said.

The post adopted a portion of highway, doing cleanups there, as well as at the fairgrounds during the fair and races. During those cleanups, post members collect cans and bottles, redeeming the nickel deposit as a fundraiser. They also participate in steak fry fundraisers.

For information about joining the post, or for veterans who need assistance, contact Commander Bob Blasey at (712) 297-7813.

