

## Massasoit Community College Supports Our Veterans.

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**Canton, MA** – In the spirit of the holidays this year, a raffle of donated prizes was the highlight of the Canton Campus Holiday Celebration on December 16th. The raffle was inclusive of the Brockton, Canton and Middleboro locations. Some very generous donations were received from local businesses and supporters of the college's plan to donate 100% of the raffle proceeds to veteran's service providers.

A net total of \$1,006.00 was raised. The proceeds were shared between Massasoit Community College Veterans Services, and the Brockton VA Hospital.

A small gathering took place at the Canton Campus of Massasoit Community College on December 27th, where a check to the Brockton VA Hospital was presented for \$750.00. The donation will be used toward the purchase of a High Definition Television for the Spinal Cord Injury Unit. In addition, a donation of \$256.00 was made to Massasoit Community College Veterans Services. [www.massasoit.mass.edu](http://www.massasoit.mass.edu)



**Caption:** Nick Palantzas, Vice-President of Canton Operations (center), presents a check to Gina Petrino, Administrative Officer Voluntary Service for the Brockton VA Hospital (left of center), at a gathering with Massasoit staff. Pictured: Leah Zielinski, Jennifer O'Connell O'Leary, Lee Easler, Ellyn Moller, and Arlene Ford Dymment.

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