



**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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## **AFSCME LOCAL 2985 TO DONATE \$775 TO IOWA VETERANS WELCOME CENTER IN CEDAR RAPIDS**

CORALVILLE – AFSCME Local 2985 is proud to announce it will present a \$775 donation to the Iowa Veterans Welcome Center in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 10 am at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center (2700 Coral Ridge Ave, Coralville, IA).

"We owe a debt of a gratitude to every veteran. We hope that our donation will help the Center further its cause of Veterans helping Veterans by providing ongoing outreach, activity services, and supplying resource information as veterans continue to adjust to civilian life," said AFSCME Local 2985 President Marty Hathaway.

AFSCME Local 2985's memorial fund was started many years ago by the membership. When a family member of a member passes away, the local puts \$25.00 dollars into the fund and at the end of the year the local looks for an organization to donate the money to in the names of the people that passed away that year so that their memory can live on.

The president of the Iowa Veterans Welcome Center in Cedar Rapids, Roger Wiest, will be on hand to accept the donation. Members of AFSCME Local 2985, including members who are veterans, will also be in attendance.

In Iowa, AFSCME Iowa Council 61 represents 40,000 public employees and private sector employees. AFSCME Local 2985 represents employees at the Iowa Medical & Classification Center, which is part of the Iowa Department of Corrections.

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013**

**WHAT:**

AFSCME Local 2985 to donate \$775 to the Iowa Veterans Welcome Center in Cedar Rapids

**WHO:**

AFSCME Local 2985 President Marty Hathaway, AFSCME Local 2985 members (including members who are veterans), and The president of the Iowa Veterans Welcome Center in Cedar Rapids, Roger Wiest

**WHERE:**

Iowa Medical & Classification Center  
2700 Coral Ridge Ave  
Coralville, IA 52241

**WHEN:**

10:00 AM