

## An Opportunity Realized

A letter was sent to the York River District UMMen to help the veterans of the VA Hospital in Hampton who love to fish. Unfortunately, many could not afford to purchase and maintain fishing poles and tackle boxes. They fish off the boardwalk behind the hospital.

So a call was made to the YRDUMMen; if any of you have poles and tackle boxes that you are not using and would like to donate them to a worthy cause, please let your YRDUMM Regional Laity Advocate know.

The men stepped up and the veterans were given 6 new rods and reels courtesy of Bass Pro-Shop (thanks George Stephenson for arranging that). 6 experienced rods and reels as well as 2 well stocked tackle boxes.

This fishing equipment was presented to Monica Adams and Judith Curtis of the VA hospital in Hampton by Ben Rush, Norman Rush and George Stephenson from Zion UMC.

Stepping up in this opportunity to give were Zion UMM, Chestnut UMM, Bethany UMM, Bass Pro Hampton and Crooks UMM.

