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Donations for Deployed Soldiers

The Leo's Club is a student service club that mirrors the Lion's Club Organization. Please see a service project below that you can be a part of!

Recently holiday packages were mailed to soldiers that included hard candy and delightful handmade cards by the students of both Hiawatha and Genoa-Kingston Schools. With your help, the Hiawatha Leo Club would like to send packages out again before the holidays so each soldier will get one in early February. We have included a list of the soldiers. It would be great if each soldier could be adopted off the list. If you want to continue to correspond with your soldier, you can. Each soldier will receive a one gallon Ziploc bag labeled with their name. The bags will be put together in boxes and shipped to Afghanistan.

List of items for Ziploc bags that each soldier will get:

Handwritten letter with news from home. Example; politics, entertainment, what's going on in sports, funny family story/personal info, or newspaper clipping. Chapstick, 4 oz. size toothpaste, 60 count dental floss picks, bar soap with a moisturizing element to it, sun screen, baby wipes, a small foot powder, black ankle socks, pain relieving cream, like Icy Hot - it is a real luxury, and some kind of activity book like a Word Search, Crossword, or Sudoku.

Additional items that can be included in adopted soldier's bag or in shipping box:

The food is bland. Soldiers like a taste from home like plastic bottles of barbeque sauce, mustard, and seasoning sauce packets like Taco Bell. They would also welcome Vicks Vapor Rub, lens cleaning cloths for cleaning goggles or glasses, high quality body wash, used magazines such as "Sports Illustrated" and "Field and Stream", colored pencils, sketch pads, writing material, and a deck of cards.

Please send any donated items to school by Thursday, December 20th.

Sincerely,

Leo's Club