

"Some people spend an entire lifetime, wondering if they made a difference..."

YOU can be a Desert Angel and KNOW you have made a difference."

PACKING PARTY INSTRUCTIONS:

- ★ **A place to host the event** - how about YOUR place, school, church, club, outside in your yard!!
- ★ **Invite everyone to help.**
- ★ **Items you will be needing/collecting** - sometimes a theme works best - like breakfast foods or Birthday Items or Holiday Items or Healthy Foods or Sports Items for Our Troops!
- ★ **Get the word out** - make up flyers to pass out - invite everyone to help in anyway they can - you always need cards and letters of encouragement, this is a good project for school children or Sunday School Classes or nursing home or ALL your friends and neighbors. Go to the news papers, public TV, radio stations invite them to be a part of this great event, Supporting Our Troops!
- ★ **Packing boxes and custom forms are free through the post office** - FRB1 boxes, 2976-A custom forms/sleeves. **Tell the post office what you are doing - and let them know the date you will be mailing out the boxes or ask them for a pick up - they will come and pick up ALL the packed boxes!*
- ★ **Take pictures** of everyone helping and make sure the newspapers get a copy to put in the newspaper.
- ★ **Inspect and organize the items that everyone has brought so you can have an assembly line packing party.** - Remember NO pork products, NO aerial cans, NO alcohol products, nothing flammable. *Check with your post office for a list of banned items.*
- ★ **Have 2-3 people assembling/taping boxes** - use lots of tape to keep the sand out - Put important messages (cards, letters, flyers on who you are and why you are doing this) in each box first.
- ★ **It is best to work with 2 people filling each box at a time** - One filling the box and one filling out those **CUSTOM FORMS** in detail.
- ★ **You must use a black ink pen** - **NO** address labels on the custom forms - everything must be hand written!
- ★ **Do NOT write "personal items" or "toiletries"** - you must list the items on the custom form!!!
- ★ **Start your assembly line filling the boxes** - make sure you pack/fill the boxes very full and tight, so nothing will shake inside the box - shake the box and fill some more, until nothing shakes in the box
- ★ **Do NOT tape the box until you have made sure ALL items are listed correctly on the custom form**
- ★ **Make sure the CUSTOM FORM is filled out.** This is VERY important because you do not want the box coming back to you because the custom form was not filled out properly
- ★ **Close and tape it shut** - Custom forms go on the **OUTSIDE** of the box inside the plastic sleeve
- ★ **Count your boxes and multiply the number by \$11.00-** That is what you will need to get them ALL mailed and Get the word out on the postage \$\$ you need to complete this project. **Remember GOD ALWAYS provides!!** Remember to put LOVE in each box and pray for all our TROOPS and their Families!!!

I will be more than happy to help with your Packing Party!

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