

Hands on Clarksville

Serve to Remember: Days of Service September 1-11, 2011



Support our Troops & Families

Organize a Hometown Heroes Care Package Drive

Currently there are millions of military personnel serving our country. Each of them leaves behind a family when they are deployed, families that participate in the service members' sacrifice. Military families are often overlooked when soldiers are deployed, so helping the families left behind provides caring support and shows our pride for their service.

Hands on Clarksville is asking local businesses and faith organizations to participate in "Serve To Remember: Days of Service" by placing Home Town Hero collection boxes at their locations.

All persons contributing/donating at collection sites are considered volunteers and will be asked to sign a volunteer registration sheet that will be supplied to each business or participating organization. Persons donating should include name and contact, i.e. phone or e-mail. The Corporation for National and Community Service will randomly contact participating volunteers to verify their contribution to the Serve to Remember

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9/11 Serve to Remember: Days of Service

September 11th is the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and Hands on Clarksville (www.handsonclarksville.org) is seeking partners to help mobilize 600 volunteers as part of the Corporation for National and Community Service Challenge to America.

Hands on Clarksville is inviting organizations, businesses and groups to plan tribute projects for the "Serve to Remember" Day of Service activities to be completed between September 1-11, 2011. Our goal is to engage a minimum of 600 volunteers in various service activities and to create a positive legacy that rekindles the spirit of unity that existed immediately after 9/11, and those honors 9/11 victims, heroes and those who rose in service in response to the attacks that changed our country.

All activities must be tied to "Serve to Remember: Days of Service, and be held between September 1-11, 2011. All volunteers must be tracked and Serve to Remember projects can be registered on the Hands on Clarksville website by contacting Rita Arancibia at 931-551-5450 or email: rita@hon.org.

List of Needed items:

Consumables: gum, candy, cough drops, ibuprofen (no aspirin and single-use sealed packets only), non-perishable food items, pre-packaged cookies*, crackers, powder drink mixes (in boxes of individual packets), instant coffee or tea (individual packets), microwaveable soups (non-perishable, single-serving), pasta, popcorn, sealed nuts and dried fruits, granola and protein bars.

Hygiene: soft toilet paper, tissues (individual soft packs), toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, saline eye drops, body cream (travel size), lip balm stick, razors, bug repellent wipes, shaving cream (travel size), shampoo (travel size), conditioner (travel size), feminine products, baby wipes or alcohol wipes, talcum or cornstarch powder (travel size), foot powder (travel size), cotton swabs, bar soap and deodorant.

Entertainment Items: gift cards for music or movies redeemable online, movie DVDs, audio books, puzzles or Sudoku, magazines and newspapers.

Miscellaneous: air fresheners (non-aerosol) and hand and foot warmers.

Please note: due to health and safety concerns, anything home-cooked (including homemade cookies) is not permitted. Canned goods donations and alcoholic beverages also are prohibited