

# Dear 2024 "Stockings For Soldiers" Friends:

THANK YOU | THANK YOU...Volunteers,

We had such a *Fabulous* time working with you all. It was so much FUN working in our new Stocking Store. THANK YOU to our wonderful Team Leaders and wonderful volunteers who worked so hard, together, to accomplish so much for our members of the military deployed all over the world. THANK YOU, to all our fabulous volunteers who helped us to have such a terrific 21st Year of sending our special stockings to our wonderful deployed troops so they would know that the Great Folks in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and all over America are thinking of them. THANKS so much, Everyone, for all your donations, contributions, hard work, good will, kindness, patience, smiles, sense of humor and Volunteer Spirit. We ALL worked Together and it was fabulous. We are so extremely grateful to the great folks at Acadia Realty Trust Corp who allowed us to work in such a fabulous space.!! THANK YOU, Ashley, Karalynn, John, Steven, Yeay!!!

Our **21**<sup>st</sup> **Annual "Stockings For Soldiers"** community project was a wonderful success. This year, we were able to send over **8,500 special stockings** to our troops. We're so proud to know that so many of our brave members of the military will know how much we respect and appreciate all they are doing for our Great Country.

#### **Our 2024 Official Stats:**

<u>Over 1,500 +</u> volunteer Elves - sent over **8,500** homemade Christmas stockings and our boxes weighed over **31,000 pounds**. Our fabulous volunteers came from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and surrounding areas and from ALL over America, great folks joined with us. In addition, we sent **8,500 Star Packs** for our troops and over **1,500 knitted hats** with great thanks to our wonderful knitting volunteers working with **Chari** and "**Warmth For Warriors**". We also sent over **8,500 personal greeting cards** and **many hundreds of letters of appreciation** from children from many, many schools.

We sent over **1,000** boxes, filled with all the great Goodies that you all donated for the stockings. This year, our stockings went to our troops in Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Kuwait, Djibouti, Kenya, United Arab Emirates, Poland, Guantanamo, Cuba, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Hungry, DMZ in Korea, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and several US Border towns in Texas. In addition, our stockings went to Servicemen and women on the USS Truman, USS Stockdale and the USS Delaware, <u>a nuclear submarine</u>. We also sent **10 boxes** to our **K9 soldiers** in Iraq and Kuwait. We can never forget our canine heroes. We sent our boxes to **42** different zip codes and supported **81** different groups who requested our stockings.

Our Stocking project was such a <u>Team Effort</u>. Each person has played a very important part in its success. We could not have succeeded without <u>everyone's</u> help. Sincere <u>Thanks</u> go to all our <u>1,500+</u> kind and generous <u>local volunteers</u> and our great friends <u>who live far from here</u>, but who have sent us their donations and contributed greatly to the success and completion of this community project.

At this time, I would like to mention just a few of our special Friends. As I hear back from our troops, I will post them on our website in the "Thank You" section. Please look for them on our website. I appreciate everything that all of you did to work so hard, so quickly, so efficiently and so successfully. I know our troops are so grateful and were so happy to receive our Goodies. Because of our combined efforts, we were able to touch the hearts of over <u>Eight Thousand</u> of our most precious young men and women who are bravely Serving our great Country.

**Thank You** so very much to the generous and wonderful owners of our working location in the **Brandywine Town Center**. We are so very grateful to the terrific folks at **The Acadia Realty Trust Corp ♥** who allowed us to use their fabulous space for our project this year. **Very Special THANKS** to Ashley O., John D., Karalynn H., Steve, Dan C., Frank B., Debbie L., and their Team for all their wonderful kindness to us.

**THANK YOU** to **Ed** and **Marie** from **Michael's** in the Brandywine Town Center for the use of their fabulous Rolley Carts over the years. Yeay...

Our sincere **THANKS** go to the wonderful and generous members of the **Rotary Clubs of Delaware**, **Maryland and West Chester**. Their support has been invaluable all these years. Special **THANKS** to the Caesar Rodney, Wilmington Rotary Club, West Chester, Christiana Rotary, Brandywine and Camden Wyoming Rotary Clubs. We are grateful to the Wilmington **Kiwanis Club** and the **Elks Club** in Sussex County.

Our sincere **THANKS** go to our wonderful **Girl Scout** and **Boy Scout** volunteers. Their terrific Leaders have been so important to us because they are teaching their Scouts the importance of volunteering. Their enthusiasm, helpfulness and hard work are so much appreciated.

Our sincere **THANKS** go to the wonderful members of the **RC Dupont American Legion Post # 18** of Claymont. These special friends made sure that our "Packing Dept." ran smoothly and efficiently. They were the ones receiving the stockings and packing up all the boxes. They have been invaluable in helping our stockings to get into the right boxes with their enthusiasm, helpfulness and hard work.

A special **THANK YOU** goes to **West Point.Org** for getting us started each year to contact our West Point deployed Grads. They also handle our online donations and we are so honored to be part of their **West Point** family. A special **THANK YOU** goes to **Christine Kubik** and in year's past, **Dawn Peet**, for their years of assisting us to contact the deployed members of the military from the **National Guard** from all over the US to be included in our project. This year, we supported many deployed National Guard troops from many states.

Our sincere **THANKS** go to the wonderful State Office of Volunteerism (SOV) and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and their **Volunteer Delaware 50+** organization (formerly RSVP). This wonderful group of folks in all 3 Delaware counties set up Collection Boxes at many locations for our project. We are grateful to **Ann Gorrin** and her great Team in Sussex County and the Teams in New Castle and Kent Counties for all their great assistance. They allowed so many people to make so many donations, and to feel like they were participating with something special for our U.S. Service Members. So many wonderful volunteers have made a tremendous amount of donations. It was such an important part of the project. In addition, we had so many wonderful <u>Sussex Country residents</u> who worked so hard for our troops. Special **THANKS** to **Marianne & Carl Sheran** and **T.J. Healy** for spearheading so many collection drives. Thanks also to the Village Improvement Association of Rehoboth Beach, **Roberta Bass** and her fabulous and generous family members, Springmill Community Association and our Millsboro friends, **Maureen Walker** and the Millville-By-The-Sea Community for all their fabulous donations as well as so many new friends who helped us so much. Special **THANKS** also to **Jay and Gopi** and the wonderful members of "**Charity Crossing.**" They helped us so many evenings and we really appreciated their assistance.

Our sincere **THANKS** go to over **1,500+** hard working volunteers who came to our Stocking Store to donate their time, bring Goodies for our troops, donate needed funds and who brought a cheerful, happy-to-help attitude. **Thank You** to all these new friends and to our dedicated **Team Leaders** who maintained the continuity needed throughout the week and who worked so hard to keep this community project running smoothly. Our community endeavor was tremendously successful because friendly folks of like-minded attitudes all worked together, beautifully, to achieve such a high level of success and cooperation.

My deepest **THANKS** to these wonderful people for making everything look so "easy." They are so very important to the success of our project and I am so grateful for their kind hearts and dedication to our members of the Military. Special Thanks to you all for coming over most every night and working so hard to help our volunteers. Here is our Wonderful Winning Team:

**Blankenship Family:** Rae Ann, Emma & Dylan

**Linda Bekiarian Lyman Brenner Sheila Buckley Matt Carr** 

**Chandler Family:** Traci, Steve, Ben & Will Jolie Chen & Family **Bonnie Costas Peter Dirga** 

Kim Donahue Sandy & Fury Fecondo **Lorraine Fecondo** 

Sarah & Alec Foster

**Shannon & Audrey Frazier** 

Lynn Galloway Jenn Gaudino **Kara Kelly Marie Kennel Linda Lamwers Denise & Marissa Lazar** 

Lisa McCarley **Cathy Morgan** Rich & Holly Osman **Donna & Sam Pelletier** 

**Debbie Rhodunda Barbara Schinchirimini** Marianne & Carl Sheran

**Elaine Sherman** 

**Howard Sholl Bruce Shumway** 

**Kathie Simmons Gopi Srini** 

**Anita Sterling** Peg & Jon Stewart **Arthur Travis** 

**Tom VanDuyne Jeff Williams Carol Wootten** Pam Yarborough Sam Youse

**Diane Zutz-Cummings** 

**Paul Cummings Donna Zutz-Tomme** 

A Big Welcome to our new 2025 Team Leaders: Linda Bekiarian, Ms. Marisol, (Send us an email if you are interested in being a Team Leader next year?)

## **2024** - The proud accomplishments of our volunteers include:

- We received over 13,000 beautifully home sewn stockings. Thank you to Barbara S., Sheila, Louise, **Jean** and their great Team for keeping everything organized.
- We received over 1500+ beautifully hand knitted hats from Chari and Warmth4Warriors.
- We received over **9,000** personal greeting cards to go with each stocking.
- We received over **800+** letters of support for the troops from school children.
- We received over 6,000+ packets of "Snowman's Soup" (hot cocoa) from our great friends at Bank Of America. THANK YOU, Barbara O. and your wonderful Team.
- We received over 10,000 decks of playing cards from Caesar's Casino in Atlantic City, NJ. Thanks to J.D. and his Team.
- We received over **10,000** Ziploc bags to mail our stockings from Chris at The **Castle Bag Company**.
- We received over 4,000 pairs of socks from the great Bombas Company. Wow!!
- We received thousands of toothbrushes, toothpaste from our great Dental community. Special Thanks to Benco Dental, Carla Rawheiser and Progressive Dental, Patterson Dental Supplies, Oral Healthcare of DE, and Alpine and Raffeto, Dr. Ben Parenti, The Dental Group in Lewes, DE, Dr. Steven Wright and many, many Dental offices.
- We received great assistance from our printing community. Special Thanks to Kathie Simmons, Dawn Doherty, Steve Donze of Brandywine Drumlabels and Aztec Printing and Design.
  - We received over 9,000 paperback books from the Friends of Hockessin Library, Avon Grove Lions Club, Kennett Square Resale Book Shop, All Around Books and many friends in Lewes, DE, Foxfield Residents and many others. Special Thanks to **Bruce** for managing all these great donations.
  - We received over 9,000+ Star Packs for our troops from our great Star Pack Team, Lorraine F., Tina M. & friends, Kim D. and Jenn. G. We thank the Holy Rosary Boy Scout Troop 61 for the proper disposal of the U.S. flags that cannot be flown anymore. We are tremendously grateful to **Deborah** Hammond and the Gettysburg Flag Company of New York for their donations of so many special US

flags so we could make more Star Packs. Thank You also to the **American Legion and the DAR** for their old flags. See our website for more information on helping us to make our Star Packs.

- We received tons of Halloween candy from so many wonderful families and school and church groups.
- We received thousands of beautiful homemade stockings over the years from our great friends at **Cokesbury Village** with the wonderful leadership of Ginni Rothrock, Marian S. and their Team.
- We received <u>2,000</u> beautiful stockings from Shirley Pierce and the great sewing team at LadyBug Quilt Guild.
- We received over <u>1,200</u> stockings from Karen Kutch and Ann Rose from VA. How wonderful!
- We received 1,000 stockings from the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church in Delaware.
- <u>Special THANKS</u> to all our wonderful Sewing Volunteers for their beautiful home-made stockings.
- <u>Very Special THANKS</u> to **Denise and Traci** for personally "personalizing" most of the stockings for our troops. They are amazingly fantastic Team Leaders. ♥ ♥
- We received tons of donated items and extra funds from all the great students and staff from so many schools. We especially appreciate those students who came over to work with us while they received credit through their Community Service programs. Special THANKS to the students at Concord High School, Neumann University, Rowan Automotive Engineers, University of Delaware, Immaculate Heart of Mary students, Wilmington University, Chichester High School, Brandywine High School, Appoquinimink High School, Lombardy Elementary, St. Mary Magdalene students, Ursuline Academy, Mt. Pleasant High School, West Chester University, Caesar Rodney High School, St. Marks High School, 4 H students, Middletown High School, Padua Academy and so many more great schools.
- We received many <u>tons</u> of donated items from our great friends at RSVP, Delaware Volunteers 50+ from Sussex County. Thank You to Ann Gorrin, Danielle, Holly, Bobbi Jo & Team and all their great Assistant Elves for their invaluable assistance.
- Special Thanks to St. Jude the Apostle Church in Lewes, Delaware for making hundreds of beautiful
  and meaningful Rosaries over the years that we send to our Chaplains for distribution to those troops
  who would really appreciate receiving such a special gift.
- We received over 31,000 pounds of Goodies from many, many schools, churches, synagogues, community groups, exercise groups, senior centers, Libraries, Rotary Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, student athlete teams, wonderful local businesses and many new friends from all over the USA. Special THANKS to Kelly Messner and Gee Joseph and Kenneth H. and their great team from DuPont who donated so many, many items from all their different offices, near and far. We especially appreciate their generous K9 donations for two K9 units. All these great donations were Sorted by our great Team Leaders: Carol W., Kara K., Linda L., Linda B., Rae Ann B., Emma B., Rich O., Holly O., Elaine S., Joshua H., Jordan H. and so many more Volunteers.
- Special THANKS to all our AMAZON Volunteer Elves who sent us thousands of items for our stockings. Amazon has changed their system that used to allow us to send a Thank You Email back to our donors. We are no longer able to write back, but please know how very grateful we are to all of you for your generosity through the Amazon link.
- Special Thanks to Rae Ann, Diane Z., Donna Z., Lynn G., for keeping our Stuffing line running smoothly. Yeay, Team.
- We enjoyed working with over **1,500 +** volunteers who came by to help us at our "Stocking Store."
- Special Thanks to our wonderful SFS Scheduler, Jenn G. who kept our Calendar in perfect order.
- To all our Great Volunteer Groups: Please be sure to Register your group with us on our website so we know who will be joining us each night.
- <u>Special Thanks</u> to all our <u>Greeting Card writers</u>. We received over **15,000 cards** written by our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to the <u>many, many</u> groups who sent us <u>thousands</u> of thoughtful Greeting Cards from all over the USA. Our card writers were from Florida to Maine and New Jersey to

- Arizona. Thank you to our young volunteers who helped us each night to write their cards. Thanks to **Lynn G. and Marie K. and their Helpers** for keeping our Greeting Card Dept. so organized.
- Special Thanks to Paul C., Matt C. and our friends at the Del Monte Company for getting us over
   <u>1,500</u> empty Apple boxes, which allowed us to mail our stockings. Special Thanks always to Frannie
   and the WestRock Company and Jim Morgan and Acme for getting us so many boxes in the past,
   especially the great Corn Flakes boxes that we are still using. Such great friends!!
- Special Thanks to the fabulous students from Neumann University who came over so many nights to
  offer assistance. THANK YOU to Faith, Danica, Gabby, Kevyn and Thomas for packing up the
  Goodies for our K9 Heroes and their Handlers. This year we only had 2 K9 groups to support, but we
  sent them 10 boxes.
- Special Thanks to the wonderful members of the American Legion Post 18 who took care of the Packing of the stockings into the boxes every night. Thank You Lisa, Peter, Lyman, Matt, Tom, Jeff, Dylan B., and all their team.
- Special Thanks to Bank of America for all their wonderful contributions and donations. Especially to our Assistant Elf: Barbara J. Oliphant and Damodar, Anand, Jane, Terri and Vijay and their great BOA associates for donating over 6,000+ packets of Snowman Soup. So great!!! WOW...
- Special Thanks to so many students who wrote such sweet and thoughtful letters to our troops. So
  many students helped. A special Thank you to the students and staff of Lancashire Elementary and
  our great friend, Susie Murdock, for her leadership. Thank You to Sarah Foster and her students at
  Forwood Elementary.
- We processed over <u>1,050</u> boxes on-line in 3 days, Very Special Thanks to **Sam Y.** and his great I.T. Team including **Anita and MaryBeth** and great volunteers.
- Super Special Thanks to Mr. Fred Smith, President of FedEx and his wonderful Team of Heather and Hillary for taking our 700 boxes in a FedEx truck to the APO in Chicago. We ran into a postage problem if we mailed our boxes from Delaware, so we now send our boxes directly to the APO post office in Chicago at the same rate we paid before the postage increase. We are so very grateful for their kindness and great assistance. THANKS also to Brenda and her Team at the Army Post Office Annex in Chicago who took excellent care of our boxes when they arrived.
- THANK YOU to Steve C., Chris Byers, Henry H. and Ms. Rita at UPS for picking up our additional 300 boxes going to the Texas Border.
- THANK YOU to our wonderful friends at Knights of Columbus for helping us move the Stocking Store, so quickly, to our new location. We're so grateful for your help. THANK YOU so much.
- <u>A Special Thank You</u> to Judy Forbes from Cokesbury Village who created a very beautiful and
  patriotic hand-made quilt for me. It was so very kind and thoughtful of you and your Team.
- **THANK YOU** to the great folks at **Endicia.com** who took such great care of us and helped with our Custom Form procedures. Thanks to Alan B. We're very grateful.
- **Special THANKS** to Rich Lober and his great team at Waste Master Solutions for the use of their cardboard recycler. They were so kind and we're so grateful.
- Special Thanks to **Denise**, **Matt**, **Tom**, **Jeff**, **Steve**, **Rowan Engineers and the Veterans from Amazon** in Middletown and all the volunteers for helping to organize the Custom Form process and then to load the FedEx truck and to those friends who closed the boxes and carried them to the waiting FedEx truck.
- A special Thank You to <u>Bumpers & Company</u>, John Mager and Doug Kook, our wonderful accountants who help us to maintain our 501.c.3 nonprofit Delaware corporation status. Special **Thanks** to our long time Team Leader, **Cathy Morgan**, who does such a great job as our fabulous bookkeeper.
- A Very Special Thanks to ALL the volunteers who came over each night to lend a hand. We couldn't
  accomplish all we did without everyone's great help. We can't say THANK YOU enough. ♥
- THANK YOU and HUGS to anyone I forgot to Thank.

### Here are just a few of the first notes from our deployed troops that we just received:



#### Kristin R.

I wanted to reach out to say thank you so much for the handmade stocking and care package items! I appreciate it so much!

Thank you again and thank you for supporting us while we're deployed during the holidays and making things a little brighter!

Good morning, Judy. I hope and pray all is well. Please find the below pictures from our Christmas Stocking distro. With your help, we were **able to pass out stockings to our entire Battalion**. Keep in mind, my Battalion is the largest in theater over three different sites. Thank You so much!

Chaplain Wood



Dear Ms. Travis (Chief Elf-in-Charge),

I just wanted to thank you and your team for the stockings and supplies that we received here in Germany. As the Senior Logistician for Task Force Independence, I know how much planning and effort go into doing a mission like this. The personalized stockings and messages were a wonderful surprise and brightened the holidays for all of us. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate the work and good wishes you and your team provided us while we are away from our homes and families.

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2025!

Sincerely, Major Jed V. Brigade Sustainment Officer

I wanted to give a quick thank you message for the holiday care packages that were received at this base in Jordan. Much appreciated!

Greetings from the Texas border! I just wanted to send out a quick note to say thanks for all the stockings. Our soldiers out here were ecstatic when they arrived. You and your little elves have brightened our day tremendously. I know a good number of our troops were unable to go home for the holidays and knowing that you and your kiddos were thinking of us brings joy to us all. Please pass on our appreciation to them as well.

From the soldiers in the Tactical Support
Company of Operation Lonestar in El
Paso, Texas...

We Salute You.

SSG Erin C.

**OLS-TFW\_TSC Supply NOCIC** 



Judy,

I'm sitting here in the Horn of Africa, preparing to spend Christmas away from my wife and 2 children back home. Most of the time, we're busy enough that it's easy to keep your mind from thinking about what we're missing. However, at the end of the day when it's quiet in my room, it can be hard.

Today was nice though. I was given your stocking and bag of goodies. I've got it hanging in my room as I listen to Christmas music. I plan on opening the stocking on Christmas morning:)

I'm thankful that people like you remember us as we're deployed.

Again, thank you. It really does mean a lot.

CPT Tim K. 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Salt Lake City, Utah serving in Horn of Africa

### This is a special note from last year:

Judy Travis and all,

Greetings from overseas! Thank you for the thoughtfulness and cheer you have brought to many here. The messages and beauty will remain with us throughout the year. I am especially fond of the individual expressions, and warmth conveyed throughout, the care is brightly sincere.

Thank you for passing on the light.

V/R and best,	Elizabeth	B.
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### This is also a special note from last year:

Good morning Judy Travis,

I wanted to reach out and express my gratitude for you and all of those who helped put together the Christmas Stockings for my soldiers. Every soldier was ecstatic to receive a personal stocking which had their name on it. For many soldiers, this was the only gift they received, and it meant so much to them. Please share with all of those involved in this wonderful organization you have, that we appreciate all that you do to support us oversees. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and may God continue to bless you all! Very Respectfully, Charles B., CPT, AV, HHC Commander, 1-10 ARB

## Again, this is a Special note from several years ago:

"... Any little act of kindness goes a long way and we all greatly appreciate you (all) and all of the time and effort you put into making these packages. I personally had grown up in Foster Care and I have never had a stocking before let alone one with my name on it. My appreciation to you (all) can not be explained in words. My wife had sent a package but it will not be here before Christmas. I am excited now that I have something that I can open on Christmas. Thank you..."

J.G.

**Hello Again, Stockings For Soldiers FRIENDS:** 

Be sure to look for all our troop photos & their notes to us at our website.

#### www.StockingsForSoldiers.org

It has been such a wonderful honor for me to coordinate this great project and to work with so many exceptionally great folks. *Thank You* to all our volunteers who have helped us to send some special Hugs and Smiles to our troops deployed all over the world, proudly representing America. They all know that it is not about candy, cookies or Beanie Babies. It's about what's in your hearts. *Thank You,* everyone, for all your continued support.

# Here are some of our Great Sewing Volunters who have sewn over 13,000 stockings:

**Alamance Peacemakers Quilt Guild, NC** 

**Ann Gorrin, DE** 

Ann Rose, VA

**Anne Marie Kesling, PA** 

**Audrey Planer, NJ** 

**Barbara Conroy, DE** 

**Battlefield Peacemakers Quilt Guild, GA** 

**Bev Lyons, NJ** 

Carol Thurness, IA

Carolyn Bowman, DE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2579, MD

**Charlotte Emrich, PA** 

**Cheryl Sailer, IL** 

**Cindy Fritz, TX** 

Cindy Mathiason, IA

Clara Simpers, DE & TX

**Clearview Regional High School, NJ** 

Cokesbury Village Sewing Team, DE

Cozy Comforters of Joplin First Church, MO

Debbie Bing, St. Paul Lutheran Church, OH

**Debbie Johnson, MN** 

Faith Jacobsen, ID

Ginni Rothrock, DE

Jane Kipp, DE

**Janet Thomas, DE** 

Jennifer Zuckschwerdt, MI

John J. Leach School, DE

Karen Kutch, VA

Kim Brady, DE

Kristin Vesely, MD

Kristine Devlin, PA

**Lady Bug Quilt Guild, DE** 

Lebanon United Methodist Church, OH

Linda Bunge, MI

**Linda Hicks & West Chester Rotarians, PA** 

Linda Koenig, Oakwood Village, DE

Linda Tambellini, FL

Lori Korch, CA

Louise Armstrong, DE

**Many Anonymous Sewing Volunteers** 

Marge Stitz,

**Maris Grove Sewing Volunteers, PA** 

Mary Bloomfield, FL

Matt Carr's Mother-In-Law

Myrt Davies,

**Notre Dame de Lourdes School** 

**Patty Moffett, TX** 

**Paulette Woods, MD** 

Penn Valley Grange #158, PA

**Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church** 

**Relief Society Newark, DE** 

**Rexburg Idaho Sewing Team, ID** 

Robin Hansen, Ringsted Auxiliary, IA

**Ruth Vonada, PA** 

Sally Everetts, DE

Sandra Kendall, MD

**Sewing Volunteers from Sussex County, DE** 

**Shirley Kinder, KS** 

Stitch & Share Group, Baymont Farms, DE

Stony Brook Sew & Vac, NJ

Sue Immerzeel, AZ

Tami Hoenig, WA

**United Church of Christ at Valley Forge, PA** 

Victoria DiFilippo, NJ

Wenonah Depot Quilters, NJ

**HUGS to ALL** 



Your stockings are sooo beautiful!!!







Because of your wonderful generosity, we can ask for less stockings for 2025.

A special **THANK YOU** to all our amazing sewing volunteers. **Yes** – We still need stockings for **2025** but we have many stockings leftover from this year, so we can ask for less stockings, but **YES**, Please be sure to sew stockings for us in **2025**.

Be sure to check your sewing patterns to make sure that the **finished** stockings measure **15" high by 9" wide**. PLEASE send them to us as early as you can, **after October 6**th, **2025**.

We would like to receive all stockings by Oct. 24th, 2025.

Please mail ALL packages to: Stockings For Soldiers, 1911 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810 no mail can be received at our Stocking Store location.

We will be sending support to our troops as long as they are deployed in Service to America.

And we hope you will remember, for some of these troops, our personalized stocking is the only gift they receive for Christmas.

This special photo was received a few years ago.
The "wandering camels" make us smile.



Please remember to keep our Troops & their families in your thoughts & prayers.



THANK YOU, Everyone!!!

With much appreciation and gratitude. Hope to see you all next October 2025.

Judy

**Judy Travis** 

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