

BOATSIE'S BOXES 2017

FILL A STOCKING *** MAKE A DONATION**

This year the Public Issues Community Service Program is once again joining Boatsie's Boxes and sending Christmas Stockings to our troops overseas. This will be the 14th year for this outstanding project. What a wonderful way to bring a little piece of HOME to our men and women overseas and brighten their holiday. Our military personnel are serving a numerous locations around the globe, not just in Afghanistan, but Kuwait, Korea, Jibouti (located in North Africa), and Japan, to name a few. This is one small way to show how much we appreciate their service, and protecting us here at home.

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR FILLING THE STOCKINGS:

Christmas candy, chocolates, Slim Jims, Beef Jerky, Trail Mix, nuts, chewing gum, dried fruit, life savers, DVD's, playing cards, puzzle books, razors, lip balm, travel size toilet items, AT&T Phone cards, batteries, crew socks, stationery, pens, microwave soups, body wash. Remember all candy MUST be individually wrapped! Also the troops asked for Windex wipes (small packages) to clean the windshield of their vehicles.

Please – Please add a personal greeting to each of the cards you attach to the stockings, it is our way of showing we care.

INSTRUCTIONS:

FILL THE STOCKINGS TO THE TOP WITH ITEMS. SLIP STITCH OR SAFETY PIN THE TOP TO PREVENT ITEMS FROM FALLING OUT DURING SHIPPING.

Spending \$20-\$25.00 fills the stocking nicely. Please help by adding a \$2.00 donation per stocking to help with the shipping costs.

COLLECTION:

Please be sure all the stockings are securely fastened and that NO Liquids are included, and no money is to be attached to the stockings, Boatsie requested that all money be in a separate envelope.

DELIVERY:

The dates the stockings can be delivered are as follows: October 10th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. October 12th, 18th, 20th, 25th, and 30th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

The stockings can be delivered by a committee from your District or individual clubs. It is important that a least 2 people make the delivery to help pack the stockings into the boxes for shipment.

NO STOCKINGS will be accepted at State Fall Conference.

ALTERNATIVE:

In lieu of filling stockings a \$20.00 donation per stocking can be sent to NJSFWC Headquarters ear marked Boatsies' Boxes.

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