# CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY

### WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

ROCKPOINT MILITARY MINISTRY IS TEAMING UP WITH SOLDIERS' ANGELS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO MILITARY FAMILIES, WOUNDED HEROES, DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS. COMMUNITY PARTNERS WORK SPECIFICALLY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TO PROVIDE CARDS, LETTERS, AND STUFFED STOCKINGS FOR OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

WHILE MOST CHARITIES WILL NOT, SOLDIERS' ANGELS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AND LETTERS! EACH CARD AND/OR LETTER MUST BE PLACED INTO A STOCKING FILLED WITH GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS. SOLDIERS' ANGELS WILL DELIVER YOUR STOCKINGS TO A DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBER OR VETERAN PATIENT.

#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

STOCKINGS NEED TO BE COVERED AT THE TOP. USE THE KNIT CAP PROVIDED TO SEAL UP YOUR FILLED STOCKING BEFORE RETURNING IT TO THE COLLECTION BIN IN THE GATHERING AREA. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE EITHER A SMALL CARD OR HANDWRITTEN NOTE INSIDE THE STOCKING TO LET THE SERVICE MEMBER OR VETERAN KNOW YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR BRINGING A LITTLE CHEER TO THEIR LIVES THIS CHRISTMAS!





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### HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WHAT YOU MIGHT INCLUDE:

INCLUDE ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, AS WELL AS A SMALL CARD OR HANDWRITTEN NOTE INSIDE THE STOCKING TO LET THE SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS KNOW YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM:

- SLIM JIMS OR BEEF JERKY
- PACKAGES OF HOLIDAY NUTS
- SINGLE SERVING DRINK MIX PACKETS (I.E. CRYSTAL LIGHT)
- PLAYING CARDS
- PUZZLE BOOK (CROSSWORDS, SUDOKU, WORD FIND)
- HOLIDAY THEMED WRITING PENS OR PENCIL
- HOLIDAY CANDY (IN SEALED WRAPPING OR SMALL UNOPENED BAGS)
- CANDY CANES
- PEANUT BRITTLE
- SOCKS
- TRAVEL SIZED GAMES
- CARD GAMES (UNO, PHASE 10)
- STRESS BALLS (HOLIDAY-THEMED PREFERRED)
- GLOVES (PREFERABLY BLACK; WINTER; ONE SIZE FITS ALL)
- SINGLE SERVING COOKIE PACKAGES
- APPLE CIDER PACKETS (MUST BE IN ZIPLOC BAGGIES IN CASE THE PACKETS BREAK)
- HOT CHOCOLATE (MUST BE IN ZIPLOC BAGGIES IN CASE THE PACKETS BREAK)
- SMALL NOTEPADS
- HOLIDAY-THEMED LIP BALM (WRAPPING AND SCENT)

ALL FOOD ITEMS SHOULD BE STORE BOUGHT.

## PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE STOCKINGS:

- NO GLASS (CONTAINERS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.)
- NO SHARP OBJECTS (SAFETY PINS, RAZORS, POCKET KNIVES)
- NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL (SOME MOUTHWASH, HAND SANITIZER, SOME COLOGNES)
- NO GLITTER
- NO AEROSOL
- NO HAND SANITIZER
- NO SAFETY PINS
- NO STAPLES

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FILLED STOCKING TO ROCKPOINT CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025.

