SENDING OUT AN ALTRUSAN





Altrusa International SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS Service Project Found on altrusa.org/international-sos-service-project-06032019-powerpoint/

First Category.... Care Packages to Deployed Service Men & Women



- Suggested List of items for packages
- Documents and boxes specific for mailing overseas to military
- Resources available to assist in locating service men & women

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Information for Mailing Packages

United States Military

USPS has Priority Mail APO/FPO Flat Rate Box – MILIFRB

Size: 12 in. x 12 in. x 5.1/2 in.

SKU: MILI-FRBX

Always use the APO or FPO address, without the name of the city and country.

CORRECT:

PFC JOHN DOE 123RD ENG 2ND PLT - B CO APO AE 09398-9998

Canada Military

An International Customs Form(CP72) can be picked up from your local Canada Post outlet or the TMFRC.

Packages can be dropped at a local armoury or the Toronto MFRC (Free shipping from these locations!).

RANK/INITIALS/NAME UNIT/SECTION OPERATIONAL NAME

PO BOX #### (this varies depending on the operation) Belleville, ON K8N 5W6

Second Category... Random Acts of Kindness

- Pick up the tab for their coffee or meal
- Drive a veteran to a doctor's appointment.
- Listen to a veteran's stories.
- Support an organization which trains service dogs
- Replace one clear light bulb with a green one.
- Help sponsor an honor flight.
- Write a letter $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$
- Volunteer at a VA hospital
- Get involved with the Veterans Assistance Program.



Third Category... Helping our Homeless Veterans

Partnership in helping the Homeless Veterans in all communities is ever increasing.





Reaching out and volunteering within organizations that have made their mission to help the homeless in all communities is a challenge where Altrusans can make a difference.

AN AVERAGE OF 20 veterans COMMIT suicide EVERY DAY.

Third Category.... Blankets of Warmth delivered every Christmas to Home for Female Veterans



How Altrusans can help disabled veterans and their families

- Honorable ways to help veterans as a random acts of Kindness
- Supporting organizations in your community
- In the U.S- local Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, AmVet or DAV.
- In Canada- is MFRCs (Military Family Resource Centres) and Royal Canadian Legion.
- In New Zealand- RSA (Returned and Services Association).









