

## Donate to Our Troops for Memorial Day

When Memorial Day comes in May we all look for various ways to thank our troops for their service. We especially want to find a way to let those who are currently serving somewhere overseas that we are thinking of them. One of the best ways to do that is to use one of the charitable organizations that support our troops around the world.

Most of those serving in the military in remote spots are always in need of some sort of amenity from home. Things such as coffee, tea, drink mixes, toiletries, games and even DVDs are sorely missed. The things we take for granted while we're here at home are things that are truly cherished in the service person's life while he or she is stationed in some remote area in the world. There's nothing like a small care package of these items that can make life more bearable and pleasant. Make sure you check the list of each site that I'm going to list here, because some things are prohibited. Please feel free to include a personal note.

Here are some of the sites that you can take a look at:

- [www.give2thetroops.org](http://www.give2thetroops.org) (also accepts donations for K9s, things like toys, shampoo, beds, and paw warmers)
- [www.anysoldier.com/index.cfm](http://www.anysoldier.com/index.cfm)
- [www.commissaries.com/certifcheck](http://www.commissaries.com/certifcheck)
- [www.USO.org](http://www.USO.org)
- [www.operationshoebox.com](http://www.operationshoebox.com)
- [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org)

The following list will be organizations that accept donations for soldiers recovering from wounds and for their families:

- [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)
- [www.WalterReedsociety.org](http://www.WalterReedsociety.org)
- [www.McLeanpost270.org/OIFOEF](http://www.McLeanpost270.org/OIFOEF)
- [www.FisherHouse.org](http://www.FisherHouse.org)

You can, of course, use these services at any time, so be creative. The men and women of the Armed Forces appreciate it.