

We need to come together as a community to further support our Sons and Daughters who are fighting on two fronts. American soldiers are in need of specific and personal items to make lives a little easier.

The Irish Pub along with friends and customers have adopted quite a few soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan the last few years, with great success.

Now is the time to take another step in this endeavor. We would like to set up a collection system with the Irish Pub as the home base solely to benefit our young Men and Women fighting terrorism overseas.

Business owners can become partners by just providing a space in their establishments for a container (box) for personal items and/or a can for money donations, which will be used for shipping and to buy items not collected in the boxes.

We feel it is our obligation as Americans to provide support to our Troops fighting terrorism overseas to show them we support and care for them.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.



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Letter to the Public

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to ask the communities in this area to help us with something that is very important to us. We have established a collection system to acquire much needed articles for the military personnel fighting terrorism overseas. We have been doing this for the last few years and have great success in a limited capacity. We would like to expand this program to include more businesses and people to make this a more productive endeavor.

We are calling the program CIVILIANS HELPING OVERSEAS MILITARY PERSONNEL or C.H.O.M.P. As soon as possible we are going to go out into the community and ask different businesses and people to let us use their location to put up a container and/or money receptacle to give the public an easier access to drop off items that are needed for this project. We will put up a list of drop off locations and items that are needed on the C.H.O.M.P. website www.chompforvets.org and update it as needed.

Hopefully we will have the public respond in a generous manner.

This project has two agendas:

1. To be able to involve the community as a whole to support our troops fighting terrorism.
2. To find our local men and women serving overseas and supply them with much needed personal items that they cannot easily acquire in the areas in which they are serving.

This second agenda is a tricky one. We need families who have their sons and daughters who are stationed overseas in Iraq or Afghanistan to let us send help packages to them by giving us their addresses overseas. This is something that the military cannot give us freely because of security reasons, which is understandable. We are looking for military personnel from the local area, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Marshall, Coldwater, Bellevue, etc. so that we know it will benefit our local soldiers.

If anyone wants to contact us to help us in this endeavor please use the following contacts.

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