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### Helping Any Soldier

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Nearly 140,000 people serving in the military are getting one-on-one attention, plus needed supplies from complete strangers. It's called anysoldier.com and the site helps civilians and service people alike all year long.

NewsChannel 9 was there when a Liverpool woman met the mother of a Marine she'd been helping in Iraq. Sgt. Will Dennis, 27, of Syracuse, is on his second tour of duty in the war-torn country and he uses the website to ask for support and donations for his unit. Kathy Cunningham answered his request a few months ago not knowing that she was speaking to a fellow Central New Yorker; now the two correspond reguarly. Cunningham continues to send requested supplies like blankets, food, gum and letters of support.

This time of year, the Marine's mother says, it's nice to know that other people are thinking about her son. She says it helps ease her concern about his safety knowing that even strangers are praying for her Will.

The site began in 2003 by a father of a soldier who wanted to open communication between the Homefront and troops who needed supplies and reminders of home.

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