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Mayr Malool and I have been sending care packages to soldiers for years now. It started with a friend who wrote and asked me to send a card to her cousin who was in Iraq on his first Christmas away from home. I ended up sending a few boxes of cookies and snack foods as well as some cheeses and holiday-type goodies for him and his buddies to thank me and told me how much his unit appreciated it and that was so much that I decided to do more. I asked friends and neighbors to help and asked some World War II vets I know to help me pay for my "Support Our Troops" effort began.

Friends I asked for donations was Pam Fentress, who is a member of

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acid Jaycees. Pam took my request to the Jaycees and they donated \$500. To date they have given more than \$2,000, and with various other friends and neighbors, we have sent 12 different care packages filled with cookies, candy, coffee, beef jerky, and gobs of other treats from home. My Avon lady, Jeannie Fullar sends dozens of lip balms, antiperspirants, moisturizers and bug guard/



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each time I ask for a donation! Everyone has been very supportive.

was told about a Web site called [AnySoldier.com](#) and went online to

. There you can get the names of soldiers to send packages to. I

our readers to adopt a soldier and join the rest of us in supporting

brave young Americans. For those who normally donate money to

ctions, I say use that money instead to support our troops, and by all

ne politicians know that this year your money will be spent on these

mericans, as I believe that will send a message to Washington! Your

contact me if they need help in this effort at 863-699-5825.

packages we send are a small way of thanking these brave young

he sacrifices they are making everyday, the difficult job they are

in the most inhospitable places and weather. I pray that God will

and keep them in His care and bring them home to their families

upport the politicians who start wars, but I support our troops

edly and am so thankful for their bravery and their willingness to

represent the U.S.A. in such honorable ways. God bless them all!

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