

# Current Service Projects

*A little donation can go a long way!*

**Cookies for the Red Cross Blood Drive** – These cookies are for the people that make a blood donation to the Red Cross. Cookies are to be delivered to [Saundra Roseberry at 412 Tudor Ct, Leesburg, VA. \(703\) 777-6936](#). Saundra needs three dozen cookies from each volunteer troop to be delivered at her house the Wednesday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month which is the day of the blood drive.

**Community Holiday Coalition** – Fill a stocking for newborns to teens. To reserve stockings call bag message line at (703) 737-8062.

**Sing For Their Supper** – The traditional Holiday Coalition "Food Stacking Party" will be held on December 1, 2007; from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The location of the party will be sent to leaders via email upon receipt of their online registration for Sing For Their Supper. Go to [www.kobran.com/singfortheirsupper](http://www.kobran.com/singfortheirsupper) to register. For your convenience download a songbook from the website.

The Holiday Coalition hopes to provide holiday gifts and food baskets to over 1,200 needy families during the holiday season. Most of what they give comes from donations from individuals in the community.

Some troops leave flyers, and recycled grocery bags, at their neighbors' homes telling them when the troop will be back to sing and collect the food. On the website you can download a flyer to distribute to your neighbors. Each troop might want to take a wagon to carry the collected items.

Some troops choose to ask permission to sing in front of a local grocery store and ask for donations from the store patrons as they leave.

**Troop Adopting Marine Platoon** – Joy Dyer Troop Advisor for Senior Troop 2462 has adopted a Marine Platoon out of Camp LeJune, NC. Lisa Lampert, a very involved volunteer for Girl Scouts in Service Unit 70-3 has a son who is in this platoon that is scheduled to go to Iraq sometime this Fall. Joy Dyer's troop is asking all Girl Scouts to help out by collecting some items to be sent to Iraq. Starting in October they hope to send a monthly care package to them along with a letter of support. If any troop would like to donate anything they can e-mail Joy at [dyer@spot.com](mailto:dyer@spot.com) or call her at (703) 715-3141 (day) – (703) 450-5706 (evening) to arrange for drop off.

**San Diego – Imperial Council** – If you wish to send a note of encouragement to Girl Scouts and other San Diegans affected by the fires, or to the firefighters and other public safety agencies who kept them safe, please address them to: **(notes only)**

Wildfire Relief  
Girl Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council  
1231 Upas St.  
San Diego, CA 92103

Please do not send stuffed animals, gifts or perishables (notes only).

**Operation Pinecone – Mary Hacker, Founder/President – 703-327-6628.** Website <http://www.operationpinecone.org/>

If you are interested in contributing, volunteer opportunities, or more information, you may contact them at: [admin@operationpinecone.org](mailto:admin@operationpinecone.org) or

**“Start the Holidays” Packing Party** – Operation Pinecone welcomes all volunteers to help sort, wrap, and package donations. All packing supplies and refreshments will be provided. [To be held Tuesday, November 27, 2007; from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – St. James Episcopal Church – 14 Cornwall Street, SE, Leesburg, VA](#)

## **Operation Pinecone Ongoing Programs:**

**Notes of Support** – Please continue to send notes, cards, posters, drawings of support through our organization and we will gladly forward them along with our shipments and deliveries.

**Sewing for the Wounded** – If you have sewing capabilities, there is a need for people to help alter clothing to create “adaptive clothing” for soldiers who have lost limbs, had surgeries that require appliances to be worn temporarily, or have special needs due to their injuries. We can arrange to coordinate with you if you are interested. You may go to the following link to find out more about sewing needs: <http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org/>

**Care Packages for the Soldiers** – If you’d like to contribute to the care packages for abroad or comfort item deliveries for the patients and families at the local military hospitals, look at the website for a list of suggestions.