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Pennsauken Township Shows Support for Troops Overseas During January and February

PENNSAUKEN — Mayor Rick Taylor and the Township Committee is supporting U.S. Troops overseas in January and February by sponsoring a town-wide collection of supplies requested by the men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The supplies list includes batteries, board and electronic games, coffee, movies on DVD, music on CDs, snacks, toiletries, baby wipes, bug wipes and more. All items must be small enough to fit in a pack.

Large collection boxes, decorated by Camden County Technical School, Pennsauken Campus students, are placed in government offices, public buildings, public library, schools, firehouses and businesses throughout Pennsauken.

Pick-ups will be made during January and February and the items will be mailed by the Military Support Group of New Jersey, whose members are family and friends of the men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Support Group operates throughout Camden County and has a list of more than 25 troops from all military branches who distribute the items to other unit and/or platoon members.

Mayor Taylor said Pennsauken residents have a history of helping those in need as demonstrated by the many toys and supplies that were collected and sent to the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

He said the town-wide collection would give Pennsauken residents a concrete means to support our troops.

"At a time when shipments to our men and women in the Armed Forces is low, we want to show them that Pennsauken cares and supports the sacrifices they are making to ensure our freedom," said Mayor Taylor. "It's really the least we can do for them."

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