

August is Heating Up! Look What's Happening...

THIS MONTH'S ADOPTEE'S



"THE DUSTY DOGS" HS-7 **186 Troops (21 Female)**



Our August Adoptees are, "THE DUSTY DOGS" HS-7 deployed aboard the USS Harry S. Truman. They are requesting our assistance in helping them to keep things clean - "EVERY MOTHER'S DREAM"

Our adoptees may be called "DUSTY DOGS" but they are NOT living the life of man/woman's best friend. Let's see just how much love we can send them.

I would love to see some really inspirational ideas like some home baked cookies in the shape of Dog Biscuits. How cute would that be?

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Special points of interest:

- Pepsi Refresh Project
- New Sponsor for MAS T-shirts, Hats, Etc. is ON BOARD!
- Mail Call
- Upcoming Events

Their request:

- Purex 3 in 1 Laundry Sheets
- Hand Sanitizers
- Lysol Cleaning Wipes
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Glade Air Freshener
- Starbucks Coffee (bold)
- Red Licorice
- Popcorn
- Reading Material
- Snacks

Our Ideas:

- Devil Dogs
- CANDY Necklaces (in individual baggies marked EDIBLE flea collars). LOL
- Pillowcases
- Dog Face Fans (for hot days—they can be made by putting dog faces on cardboard and glued to a large tongue depressor—on the back write a special message to each and every one of them—kids would love to do his arts and craft project.

Please use your imagination and send them what you know in your heart they want in addition to the list above - Just no real flea collars - only the EDIBLE ones we make.

Shipping Begins AUGUST 25th!!!



Mail Call:

June 2010 Adoptees ~

Brenda,

We got a couple of boxes from one of your members the other day. Her name is Carol XXXX from IL. I didn't see an email address for her so if you could please pass on a big thank you from all of us I would appreciate it. The boxes were filled with all sorts of books, most of which look like they are direct from a publisher. Once again, awesome! You ladies are very resourceful. Oh, and we got another box of coffee filters from Bunn. I calculated it out. If we make four pots a day that's enough filters for 4 years! Hopefully they will go home with someone rather than being here for that long. I hate the thought of us still having people here in 4 years!

Once again, thank you for your thoughts and goodies. The Sailors love them. I don't know how you feel about Army Soldiers, but we are being relieved by an Army unit and a small group of Navy. If you want to continue something in this area, I can pass your info to our reliefs when they get here. Talk to you later.

((MOLLY MOMS NOTE:: of course we love all branches , they are ALL our children out there no matter what uniform they wear))

Brenda,

We received 3000 Bunn coffee filters the other day!!! No more overflowing grounds in the coffee! The java nuts are happy! I can't say how impressive that was of you to make that happen. Hopefully there won't be too many more units that have to come here, but it's safe to say they will not be wanting for coffee filters for quite a while. Thank you very much!

Hello my name is Jeremy , I am the Command Master Chief of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit TWO. We were adopted by your group Molly's Adopt a sailor. Today we received 10 boxes from you all! Needless to say we were surprised. We can't thank you enough for all the stuff you sent. The books, personal items, and of course snacks are

always welcome. Most of the crew has been using the time here to try to get in better shape and eat healthy so the snacks create a little tension, but we all have our day when we go nuts and eat junk. :) So your goodies will help that.

Once again, thank you for all the stuff. Our Soldiers and Sailors (we have both here) appreciate every bit of it. I am even going to take several boxes to a couple of our subordinate units, one is Air Force and one is Army. I'm sure they will look past the Sailor references and enjoy them just as much. Thanks.

CMDCM (EWS/AW) Jeremy

Thanks for sending the card. That actually made my day. Well, I'm sure your curious about me since I received your card. My names Chris and I'm currently serving in Tikrit, Iraq with Explosive Ordnance Disposal XXXX along with the Armys XXXX Division. I've been active duty for over 13 years and enjoy making a difference. I've been here for about 5 months now and hopefully we should be heading home soon. Again, thank you for sending the well wishes. I went straight to the computer after I opened the card.

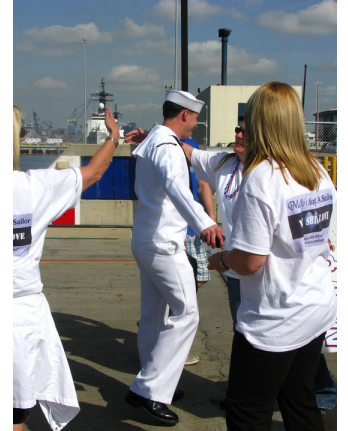
Sincerely,
Chris

Shirley,

Thank you for the very nice card! It is so good to know that people like you are back in the states thinking of us while we are away from our loved ones. Keep up the good work on supporting my brothers and sisters at arms.

Again Thank You!!!!

Very Respectfully,
CM1 Jerry



**We WRITE!
We SHIP!
We HUG!
We LOVE!
But, MOST OF ALL
WE THANK YOU!**

Tissue Alert !!!

From our troops...

Please submit your cards and letters to be included in future newsletter to Molly no later than the 25th of the month.

Thanks!

We wish to thank for the month of July !!!

Thank You!

Donations:

Illinois—Anna, Piece of Mind Bookstore
43 Books

Oregon—Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #180
80 Neck Coolers

Voting Partners—Support:

California—Big Hearts for Little Hearts, Loma Linda Foundation <http://lomalindahealth.org/childrens-hospital/about-us/foundation/news-and-events/events.html>

California—Dandy Candy—Creating Healthier Candy Options, Daniel Mendoza <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dandy-Candy/121282094576318?ref=search&sid=aa00mADmMrg9ESOTwuRGjA.1023034187.1>

California—Project Goodness <http://365daysofgoodness.com/>

Michigan—Healthy Habits Nutrition Tools <http://www.healthyhabsnutritiontool.com/>

Missouri—Silver Star Families of America. <http://www.silverstarfamilies.org>

New Jersey—Theater Collaborative of South Jersey. <http://gatewaybythebay.org/>

New York—Healthy Respect Program, Program Reach project Goodness <http://www.healthrespect.org/>

North Carolina—Youth Center in Creswell. <http://www.refresheverything.com/creswellyouthcenter>

Pennsylvania—The Skip Program <http://www.skipprogram.com/>

July's Mom of the month Brenda Sue ~ Texas



JULY, 2010
IL Moms Packing Party



Troy, IL
Troy/Maryville/St. Jacob Chamber of Commerce

"We were able to send our love to many more because of special people like you."



This right here is what it's all about!



Texas / Bunn Coffee / 3000 Coffee Filters for our EOD's!!!

Molly's Adopt a Sailor

WE SHIP LOVE

Sending a little bit of "home" in every package

VISIT:

www.MollysAdoptASailor.com

OUR MISSION:

Molly's Adopt a Sailor Project, a broad based, collaborative and community initiative to support deployed United States Military Personnel by way of cards, letters, and care packages filled with love, support, and necessities from home.

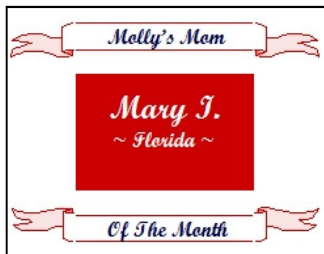
Molly
Oregon
Pres. and Founder

Staci
Arizona
Webmaster

Diane
Florida
Central FL Navy Moms

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

Congratulations to our AUGUST



UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST:

Texas-Speaking engagement- Support When Deployed— Molly Moms will be in Texas —about 200 in attendance.

SEPTEMBER:

12th-Chatham, IL—Car Show
Chatham Fire Fighters 4490

LOCATION: Glenwood HS
TIME: 8:00 am—3:00 pm

26th—Orlando, FL- LEGENDS SHOW/DINNER
Fundraiser - Central FL Moms

LOCATION:
The Cpl. Larry E. Smedley
National Vietnam War
Museum and The Vietnam
& All Veterans of Central
Florida

3400 No. Tanner Rd.
Orlando, FL 32826

DINNER/SHOW TIME:
4:00-8:00 pm

CATERER:
Carmela's Italian Restaurant of
Longwood, Florida



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Molly's" Adopt A Sailor
T-Shirts, Hats and more
are **NOW AVAILABLE!!!**

Online Store Sponsored By:



www.GatorGalSpecialties.com

Exciting news about our new sponsor! They will be donating proceeds of each sale to Molly's Adopt A Sailor so please support the sale of these items!

(Look for the flyer online at www.MollysAdoptASailor.com)

REMINDERS: Please vote daily for us and our partners in August to win a grant from Pepsi—for the state packing parties shipping costs. This is a simple way to support the troops—help us help the troops please!



<http://www.refresheverything.com/search/?q=Seigel+%22Give+beads%22+coppola+%22Gateway+Playhouse%22+%22care+pkgs%22+%22skip+program%22+scapini+%22cole+phelps%22+Dandy+durbin&ic=0&im=0>

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