## Update "2012 Holiday Gifts to the Troops"



We are getting close to the packing and we still have a way to go to raise the funds for our 500 box goal. We need one last push for donations to get to our goal of 500 boxes. If you haven't sent in your check and want to donate, mail it asap and let me know it is on the way so we order enough items for the full 500 boxes. Our donations are off to a good start with checks coming in daily, but this Friday is key to getting the funds in to place orders. Please feel free to send this to others you think may wish to contribute.

Photos we received in the first three years really tell the story, little things count a lot and the holidays are a great time to show our support. This years gifts will include blankets, socks, phone cards and Starbucks instant coffee in smaller packages which reduce our shipping costs and allows us to reach more soldiers. The gift boxes are being decorated again by the Paseo Academy for the performing Arts, Cristo Ray School, and Pembroke School here in Kansas City.

## Checks should be made out to: "The Wallace R Bostwic Memorial Fund"

Send checks to J.A. Ronald c\o Inergy Propane LLC 2 Brush Creek Boulevard Kansas City, Mo 64112

## Last Years Boxes



We are going to pack on Thursday, December 13th to arrive by Christmas. If you are interested in helping with the packing, let me know and we will add you to this year's team. Packing is a great opportunity for children and adults to be rewarded with a great feeling of giving and accomplishment at the end of the day.

All donations will be tax deductible under the 501c tax status of "The Wallace R Bostwic Memorial Fund". I will provide all donors with an acknowledgement and receipt for their gift amount. I am sure your satisfaction will come from the gift and helping others. Remember, this is about helping our troops not about the war.

## "A note from one of our gift recipients" Hello,

I am writing to say Thank you to Andy and crew. We are deployed to Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan and received gifts from you. I can't tell you how much it meant to our wounded when we offered it to them. You are providing a service that is just as important as being there to care for them. I want to personally give thanks to you and whoever is a part of the effort. On behalf of the real heroes, and my crew we all thank you and look forward to your continued support. We would like to send a few pictures if that's alright. You folks are truly an asset. Please keep up the good work.

> Your friends at the CASF in BAGRAM!! Anton L. Williams, MSgt, USAF, NCOIC TASK FORCE MED 455TH CASF Bagram AF, Afghanistan