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Dear Community Leader,

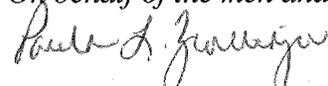
As President and Founder of Semper Fi Parents of Hudson Valley, NY – a not-for-profit military parental support group based in Dutchess County – we wish to reach out to you for your support.

Last year we saw the closure of one war – “Operation Iraqi Freedom”. As another war rages on – “Operation Enduring Freedom”, and as many in the community are becoming “war-torn”, it is imperative that we continue to support those in the military service, putting aside any negative opinions on the conflict itself and remembering it is the warrior that we support. During the Christmas season we shipped over 350 care packages to our deployed troops. At that time we depleted our supplies and now look for ways to restock the many items of need to fill these boxes of love from the Hudson Valley. We are now reaching out to you to be a drop off point for many within our local community where they too can support our need with the outlined items. Collections will commence April 1st and end April 27th. We will then be able to send items for the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday. With your permission we will supply you with a collection box with items picked up on a weekly basis. Items collected will range from simple hygiene products such as toothpaste/brush, lip balm, Q-tips, razors, and baby wipes to food related items of beef jerky, canned tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter, individually wrapped snack items, sunflower seeds, trail mix, and powder drink mixes.

Supporting those in our military service, and being an all-volunteer organization in today's economy brings many challenges. We thank you for your support in helping to keep the “American Spirit” alive.

For further information, or to see what you and others can do, please call the above number, or use my personal email at mommini68@aol.com.

On behalf of the men and women serving in harm's way to ensure our freedom....



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