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HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE FOR TROOPS

Bring a smile to our service men and women this Halloween by donating individually-wrapped candy or letters of appreciation to benefit Operation Gratitude. All donations will be sorted and shipped through Waite and Son Funeral Homes, an official Operation Gratitude drop-off location. The drive will run 11/1-6.

The Details

“Operation Gratitude’s mission is to thank all who serve, forging strong bonds between grateful Americans and the Heroes who serve and protect them,” according to Kevin Schmiegel, Lieutenant Colonel, USMC (Ret.) and CEO of Operation Gratitude. “The Halloween Candy Give-Back Program provides every American child the opportunity to learn about service, sacrifice and generosity.”

Operation Gratitude includes sweet treats in every Care Package they send to our Troops, Veterans, and First Responders. Their goal for 2019 is to send 525,600 pieces of candy; one for every minute of the year!

Collect:

- 1.) Individually wrapped, fun-sized Halloween candy.
- 2.) Hand written thank you letters and drawings for Service Members, Veterans and First Responders.

Don't Collect:

- 1.) 1 lb. bags of loose candy (i.e. candy corn).
- 2.) Halloween Toy Giveaways (i.e. plastic rings, charms, or fake teeth).
- 3.) Loose sugar candy (i.e. pixie sticks).

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need volunteers to assist with sorting and preparing candy for shipment. Volunteers will meet on 11/7 at 4:00 p.m. at Waite Funeral Homes’ Medina location. To volunteer, contact Ashley Waite at the email address below.

Inquires: ashley@waitefuneralhome.com