

BEANIES FOR BAGHDAD

One of the most rewarding moments of a soldier's deployment to Iraq is the distribution of toys and clothing to Iraqi children. Soon the sweltering heat of the desert will turn cold, and jackets, hats, and gloves will help protect the children in the winter months.

Often living in plastic tents following the destruction of their homes, the children have nothing. Imagine their delight to receive a toy or a piece of clothing! The look of pure joy on their little faces conveys their gratitude to our men and women serving in the region.

Our military distribute the donated items to orphanages, schools, hospitals and children on the street bringing joy to the giver as well as the receiver.

It is said of this program that "bridges have been built, doors opened and many friends made" as a result of these simple little gifts.

Suggested toys: Beanie Babies, Stuffed animals, school supplies, Frisbees, small cars (Match box or Hot Wheels) Nerf balls, coloring books and crayons, travel games. Treats of hard candy, gum, and nuts can be included. DO NOT SEND Religious material or Angel bears.



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