



Operation Santa Claus 2010

Once again we call on Canadians to support this year's Operation Santa Claus, a donation program that sends gifts to our Canadian Forces serving overseas.

The Operation will be accepting small-unwrapped donations until August 31, 2010 and Christmas cards and cash donations can be made until October 31, 2010

Some of the items would be greatly appreciated by our soldiers include:

- hats
- T-shirts
- travel alarm clocks, watches
- Travel games, Playing cards.
- music CD's & CD players
- pens
- sweat bands
- key rings
- hard candy and Mints (Tic Tacs etc.)
(in factory sealed bags)
- Maple Syrup
- hand cream and hand care products
- Brushes and combs, shampoos.
- Sewing kits
- Mini flashlights
- Drink crystals such as Crystal Lite
- Socks
- Tim Horton's Gift cards
- Knitted or crocheted items (Please
contact Christie Johnson at
knityourbitcanada@gmail.com (403)
280-2796)

All of these items can be easily shipped and fit in our soldier's fatigues. Many times, our generous soldiers offer the gifts to the children of the country they are serving in, since many of these children have never received a Christmas present.

Christmas cards and letters of support are so important as it gives a feeling of home and renewed support and inspiration to our men and women serving so far away. Soldiers line up to read handfuls of these cards before passing them on to the next person waiting in line.

Please come by and make your donation. This is your chance to make a difference to the Canadians serving to protect your country.

For more information please check <http://www.cfpsa.com/en/corporate/OpSanta/Index.asp>
Corporations that wish to make large contributions should also go to this web site to find out more information on how they should donate.

For other inquiries please contact

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Headquarters: Shirley Penny 1- 613-995-8779 shirley.penny@forces.gc.ca

Drop Off Locations:

You may drop off donations at the following Royal Canadian Legions:

Branch #264, 1910 Kensington Rd. NW Calgary.

Branch #284, 606 38th Ave. NE Calgary

Branch #238, 138 Bowness Centre NW Calgary.

For more locations please contact Christie Johnson at (403) 280-2796