



“On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as “the Great War.” Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars.”

From The History Channel

Veterans Day is a day to recognize the service of all veterans, regardless of when or where they may have served. HAYS Cleaning recognizes our veterans for the entire month of November.

Defining “Veteran”

Although there is no universally accepted definition of a veteran, the common understanding is that a veteran is someone who has served in the military for a period of at least 180 days.

Being a veteran means many unexpected and difficult challenges.

Did you know....?

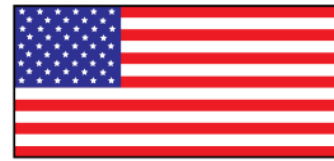
- One out of every three homeless persons is a military veteran.
- The unemployment rate of returning veterans is almost double the national average.
- About 25% of veterans in the last 10 years reported having a service-connected disability.

Please join with us in praying for our veterans; honor the service they have done to keep our country free while also being aware of the hardships and difficulties many of them experience.

Prayer for our Veterans

Heavenly Father, we come to you and ask for your grace to rest upon our troops serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and throughout the world. We ask that you keep them safe and watch over them with your loving care. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts of service. Bind up the broken-hearted and heal those who have been wounded. Comfort those who are grieving and strengthen those in need of courage. Grant our leaders wisdom and firm resolve. Please bring peace to lands filled with conflict and strife. We ask this in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Adapted from Military Outreach of Greater Chicago - www.MOGC.org



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OUR HEROES**



Veterans Day 2012

HAYS Cleaning, Inc. is pleased to present the “Helping Our Heroes” Veterans Day Special!

HAYS Cleaning will provide a complimentary 3-hour residential house-cleaning for Veterans of the United States Military, spouses of active servicemen and parents of veterans or servicemen.

To take advantage of this offer, please contact HAYS Cleaning by calling 708-598-3819 or emailing mary@hayscleaning.com. Call or email by November 30, 2012, to schedule your appointment for services within 30 days. Veteran or current Military Identification must be provided to receive the complimentary cleaning. Limit one complimentary cleaning per household. Offer valid for new and existing residential customers. (Service to locations outside of our normal service area may be required to purchase additional service hours.)

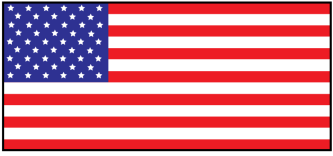
HAYS Cleaning is also collecting Care Package items for Soldiers stationed overseas. HAYS Cleaning is partnering with the St. Patricia Holy Name Society to collect and ship items to the troops.

Drop off boxes are located at several locations in the area: The American Bagel (Palos Heights), the Palos Hills Community Center, the Hickory Hills Community Center, the Hickory Hills City Hall and Roberts Road Bible Church. Monetary donations are accepted and may be made payable to “St. Patricia HNS.” Items may also be dropped off at the HAYS Cleaning office during normal business hours.

All supporters will be listed on the “Helping Our Heroes” website, sponsored by HAYS Cleaning, at <http://www.helping-our-heroes.com>.

HAYS Cleaning Inc. has been established for over 30 years and has grown from a hobby of owner/operator Mary James. The people at HAYS Cleaning want to make a difference, not just do a job! We believe liking what you do for “a living” delivers results our clients see and value.

HAYS Cleaning, Inc. is located at 9428 S. 78th Ct., #3, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. For more information on the “Helping Our Heroes” offer or the Care Packages, please call 708-598-3819, visit www.hayscleaning.com or email mary@hayscleaning.com.



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We have not forgotten their sacrifice.

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Care Packages for Soldiers
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Aromatherapy Oils
Hand Lotion
Deodorant
Body Powder
Foot Powder
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Lip Balm
Baby Wipes
Face Moisturizer
Loofah
Makeup
Blush
Powder
Mascara
Body Wash
Soap
Manicure Kit
Eyeglass Cleaner
Toilet Paper
Mouthwash
Shampoo
Conditioner
Hair Color
Tampons
Pads
Foot Spa
Insoles
Razors
Hand warmers
Eye trips
Q-tips
Sunblock

FOOD

Salsa
Chips
Tuna (in pouches)
Slim Jims
Beef Jerky
Pretzels
Applesauce
Pudding
Pop Tarts
Dinty Moore Soups
Lunchables (non-perishable)
Jelly Beans
Altoids
Rice Krispie Treats
Snack Mixes
Sunflower seeds
Chewing gum
Nuts
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Chewing gum
Nuts
Snack Cakes
Coffee
Gatorade
Kool-Aid
Crystal Light
Jaw Breakers
Cookies
Canned foods
Peanut butter
Spices, Salt, Pepper
Squeeze butter
Pringles
Licorice
Popcorn
Ramen Noodles
Macaroni & Cheese
Cereal Bars
Granola Bars
Microwave pasta
Hot cocoa mix
Soup mix
M&Ms

ENTERTAINMENT

CDs
DVDs
Disposable camera
Phone Card
Poker Game
Playing cards
Dice
Newspapers
Magazines (newer)
Handheld electronic games
Board games
Books
Recorded TV shows
Game cartridges
Books on tape/disc
Foam footballs
Silly String
Frisbee
Hacky Sack
Dominoes
MP3 Player
Web Cam
Headphones
Silly Putty
Squirt Guns
Crossword Puzzles
Word Searches
Stationery (no stamps, soldiers
mail free)
Blank Cards
Journal

MISCELLANEOUS

School Supplies
Stuffed Animals
Ink Pens
Vitamins
Inflatable Chairs or Pillows
Shoe Laces
Cleaning supplies/wipes
Air Fresheners
Candles
Small Flashlights
Posters
Flag
Holiday Decorations
Stick-Ups
Febreeze
Stress ball
Sewing Kit
Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9
Volt)
Decorated Pillow Cases
Balloons
Can Opener
Dryer Sheets
Dixie cups
Fan
Koozies
Microwaveable Plates/Bowls
Paper Plates
Napkins
Linens
Handmade or small blanket
Sheets
Fluffy towel
Socks
Underwear
T-Shirts



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