



COMMUNITY SERVICE

“THE NIGHT WATCHWOMEN”

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VALENTINES IN A BOX

Hello to all the Night Watchwomen:

Hope you are all keeping well. Valentines in a Box may be a good idea for a project to do during Covid that I hope you will enjoy.

Hit the stores, looking for cardboard boxes you can decorate with a Valentine’s Day message and then fill with Valentine’s Day surprises.

Choose a location to spread the love, such as your local VA Medical Centers, rest homes, homeless shelters, or even consider handing the boxes out to those people who are not sheltered. This will let them know we are thinking of them during these difficult times. Remember to contact the facility so that you can arrange a drop off time and follow local Covid restrictions.

Consider asking your church, coworkers, or American Legion Family for donations to include in the boxes (socks, books to read, magazine) etc. Provide them with a list of things you’d like to receive.

A fun way to involve your community is to ask elementary classroom teachers (schools are open in certain parts of the state) to participate by giving their students the opportunity to make Valentine Day cards.

When you assemble the boxes, make sure each box contains at least one valentine from a child.

Also, think about including different types of prepackaged snacks, bearing in mind that some veterans may have food allergies or may not be able to eat sugary and salty treats.

Wishing you and yours a happy love-filled Valentines Day!

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"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer." -- Gen. James H. Doolittle