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## **Oro Valley Calls for Donations for Troops** ***September drive supports Ladies Auxiliary Group***

**ORO VALLEY, ARIZ (September 4, 2008)** — Throughout the month of September, the Town of Oro Valley and the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will be working together to gather donated items to send overseas to our troops. Items collected will be sent to Landstuhl, a military hospital in Germany that receives wounded soldiers. Though the Red Cross and other organizations work hard throughout the year to provide the men and women at Landstuhl with the basics, many additional items and supplies are needed, including:

- Wheelchairs in good condition
- Video games (Wii, PS2, PS3, Xbox 360)
- Shower shoes
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Travel-sized toiletries
- Sewing kits
- Toothbrushes
- Travel pillows
- Winter jackets
- Board games
- Black Backpacks
- Pajama/work out pants
- AAFES gift cards
- Magazine subscriptions
- Microwave-safe dish sets
- DVDs (new releases, no war-related or overly violent films please)
- MP3 player headphones
- Phone cards

Collection boxes will be made available at Oro Valley Town Hall and at the Oro Valley Public Library **through September 22**. Items received will be sent overseas along with several large banners filled with wishes, prayers and words of encouragement from Oro Valley residents to our troops. The banners were made available to sign at Oro Valley's Fourth of July celebration, and at the library throughout July and August.

For more information, please contact Town Hall at (520) 229-4700 or Kim Sloan at (520) 577-7800.

