

TDP Customer Service Hosts Collections to Benefit Military Organizations

Donations benefit the Stryker Brigade



United Concordia TDP Customer Service Department Staff – Left to right: Kathy Righter, Nickki Weyant, Karen Dill; in front Brandy Butala.

When employees of TDP Customer Service heard that members of the Pennsylvania Stryker Brigade were being mobilized, they wanted to show their appreciation and support. The department's Activity Team coordinated a collection of items throughout the summer, including games, candy, snacks, personal care items and reading materials for the service members. "We appreciate what they are doing for us.

and wanted to give them something in return," said team member Brandy Butala.

A total of six boxes were packed and shipped overseas in September 2009. Members of the Support Operations

Section received the packages and expressed their appreciation. As a show of their gratitude, they decided to fly the U.S. flag in honor of the department's support.

Collection benefits the Military Order of the Purple Heart of U.S.A. (MOPH)



United Concordia TDP Customer Service Department Staff – Left to right: Annemarie Acri, Nickki Weyant, MOPH volunteers, Anne Marie Houck, Brooke Bodenheimer, Kathy Righter

During September 2009, the TDP Customer Service department collected donations for the MOPH. The idea came from the Community Outreach Team, which is one of the department's Great Place to Work panels. The group felt that the organization was a great fit for the department's goal of providing community service with a specific focus on the military. Team member Brooke Bodenheimer explains, "We chose the Military Order of the Purple Heart because they directly benefit the veterans who risked their lives for the freedom of our country."

For several weeks, items such as gently used clothes, shoes, and household items were collected. The items were donated to the MOPH in October 2, 2009.



The Military Order of the Purple Heart of U.S.A. (MOPH) is a Congressionally chartered national veterans service organization. The organization accepts donations to provide for any wounded, disabled and/or handicapped veterans, his/her surviving spouse, orphan or other survivor.