



The Few, The Proud, The Moms

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TO: **All Media**  
FROM: **Blue**  
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SUBJECT: **Collection Boxes**



The **Blue Star Mothers of Greater San Diego**, with a generous donation of **Postal Annex, Mira Mesa**, located at the Target Mall in Mira Mesa and **Harbor Packaging** will be placing 25 collection boxes around the city of San Diego to collect items for our active-duty servicemen and women and veterans.

The first box was placed in the **Postal Annex** by owner, **Imad Abolhossn**, of **Postal Annex**, (see attached photo) with the help of **Dr. Sarah Young** of **Blue Star Mothers**. The boxes will be placed in various locations such as the **Postal Annex, Mira Mesa High School, Mira Mesa Senior Center, Chula Vista Veterans' Home**, etc. We can place a donation box at **your location** as well and place **your picture** on our website with a link to **your website** as a donor site. Why? Because we really need **your help** collecting the following items:

Until the **Veterans Standdown** (held July 11-13) we are requesting items for that event, such as: razors, shaving cream, combs, deodorant, toothpaste, men's underwear, women's underwear, children's underwear, jeans, socks, shoes, sweats, bath towels, blanket, and any other clothing in good condition. After the **Standdown**, we will be collecting items to send our sons and daughters overseas, particularly those in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you would like a collection box for your office, Church, or other venue, please contact: **Dr. Sarah Young**, at **858-201-4579, "The MotherLine 24/7"** and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible to arrange a delivery.

**The Blue Star Mothers are America's military family.** We are nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, nonjudgmental, and even non-gender — you don't have to be a mother! You can be a father and can join as an associate... for free! For more information, please check out our website or call the MotherLine. Contacts and speaker availability listed below.

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**OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS THANK YOU.**