

# **OPERATION: UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY**

## **Supporting Operation Yellow Ribbon of South Jersey**

Last year, with the generous support of businesses, community members, and civic groups, Operation Step Into Action was able to raise almost \$13,000 and pack over 300 boxes to send to troops serving overseas. This year, Operation: Unity in the Community is planning to exceed those numbers and fill a school bus with food, toiletries and other items intended to provide comfort to our brave heroes.

### **There are multiple ways you can help**

#### **1. Become a Donation Station**

Set-up a box at your business or building and collect comfort items and/or money. You can bring what you collect to our Pack-the-Bus event on March 28<sup>th</sup>, drop it off early at A Rose in December or let us know and we'll come and pick it up for you.

#### **2. Become a Financial Supporter**

Provide a cash or check donation. Money will be used to help cover the costs associated with mailing boxes to troops. Checks should be made payable to Operation Yellow Ribbon.

#### **3. Become a Volunteer**

There are a lot of opportunities for volunteers to help us exceed our goals. We need help soliciting businesses, collecting donation station items, and working our collection pack-the-bus even on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Regardless of how you choose to support Operation: Unity in the Community, we hope you can join us on March 28<sup>th</sup> to fill a school bus with all of the items that are collected. The rain date for our collection celebration will be April 11.

### **Operation: Unity in the Community Collection Pack-The-Bus**

March 28<sup>th</sup> (April 11<sup>th</sup> rain date)

11:00am-3:00pm

At A Rose in December

629 Stokes Road, Medford

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