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Treat the Troops, Piney Grove Middle School and Christmas Lights, Etc Send Cookies, Care Packages to Troops

Atlanta, Ga, May 11, 2015 -- More than 4.3 million cookies have been sent to U.S. soldiers stationed abroad due to the Treat the Troops program, which began in 1990. The purpose of Treat the Troops is to let deployed American military personnel know that people at home are remembering them. Christmas Lights, Etc, along with students from Piney Grove Middle School, partnered with Linda Jones and the Georgia "Southern Style" Chapter of Treat the Troops to make care packages this year that included cookies, magazines and other goodies.

The Piney Grove Middle School Grizzlies participate in the "Grizzly Great Day of Giving" known as "G3", which focuses on students coming together to participate in community service to improve the lives of the people they engage with. With Southern Style Treat the Troops coordinating efforts along with representatives from the U.S. Navy, the Christmas Lights, Etc Alpharetta warehouse was buzzing with activity as care packages were being assembled.

"We have thousands of military personnel stationed abroad who are great distances from their families and friends," says Chris Miller, Co-Owner of Christmas Lights, Etc. "We greatly appreciate the sacrifice these men and women are making and are proud to participate with Treat the Troops and Piney Grove Middle School to create these care packages."

Christmas Lights, Etc began working with Treat the Troops in May of 2013. The company plans to continue its support and encourages other local businesses to get involved. Volunteers are always needed to help with baking, packing, as well as monetary donations.

About Treat The Troops

The purpose of Treat The Troops (<http://www.treatthetroops.org>) is to let deployed American military persons on the front know that people at home are remembering them. Home baked cookies and other comfort items, along with a note of thanks are sent via the U.S. Postal Service. Anyone who wishes to help defray out-of-pocket postage expense is welcome to send voluntary contributions.

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About Christmas Lights, Etc.

Christmas Lights, Etc was founded in 2000 and is the most shopped online Christmas lights store in America featuring thousands of quality lights, trees, greenery and decor. Christmas Lights, Etc is a three-time INC. 5000 company, an ENERGY STAR partner and a supplier of residential and commercial Christmas lighting, Christmas decor and Christmas trees.

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