

# Support Our Troops this Holiday Season with OVERT

While we in the Durham Region are busy making plans to spend the holidays with friends and family, our Canadian Troops overseas will not be so lucky. Their holidays will be spent in a foreign country without their loved ones, surrounded by the harsh realities of the world.

OVERT (Ontario Volunteer Emergency Response Team) is collecting specific items and packaging them off to Canadian Troops in Afghanistan.

## **These items are:**

### ***Christmas Items...***

Artificial Christmas trees of all sizes  
Christmas lights, battery or solar powered  
Stockings and Decorations (no glass)  
Any other symbol of the holidays!

### ***New or gently used...***

Playing cards  
Crosswords or other puzzle books  
Books  
Magazines  
DVD's  
Checkers, Chess, Crib Boards and other games (please ensure they are not missing any pieces)  
Water Guns  
Soccer, Footballs, etc.

### ***New...***

Nail Clippers  
Toothbrushes/ Toothpaste/Dental Floss  
Shaving soap/Razors – please no cream products  
Shower Gels  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Deodorant – Mens & Ladies  
Femine Hygiene Products  
Baby Wipes  
Chap Stick  
“Stick up” Air Fresheners  
Foot Powders  
Cotton Socks – Mens & Ladies

### ***New and Sealed Packaged...***

Hot Rods or Beef jerky  
Chips, Cheesies, Pretzels, Nuts  
Hard or Soft Candies (Ju-Jubes, Fuzzy peaches, Cherry blasters)  
Single Serving Drink Powders (Crystal Light, Kool-aid, Nestea, etc.)  
Multi-vitamins/Protein Powders  
Supplements  
Hot Sauce, BBQ sauce or Ketchup packets  
Mixed Spices (Cajun, Garlic, Etc)  
Instant coffee  
Peanut butter  
Cheez whiz

**\*Please no chocolate as it melts, or home made items\***

**Collection Locations:**

From November 4<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup> OVERT will be collecting donations at several drop-off locations Throughout the Region of Durham.

**The Scugog Standard**

94A Water St.  
Port Perry, ON. L9L 1J2

**Whitby EMS**

4040 Anderson St  
Whitby, ON. L1R 3P6  
Between 8:30am – 4:30pm

**Body Boomers Fitness Club**

164 Baseline Rd E  
Bomanville, ON. L1C 1A2

**Mackie Harley-Davidson**

880 Champlain Avenue  
Oshawa, ON. L1J 7A6  
Web: [www.mackieharleydavidson.com](http://www.mackieharleydavidson.com)

**Body Boomers Fitness Club**

1615 Dundas Street East,  
Whitby, ON. L1N 2L1

There is also an opportunity to give thanks to our troops in the form of a letter. Simply send your letter to [adoptasolider@overt.ca](mailto:adoptasolider@overt.ca) and we will package it and send all letters received to our troops.

We will also accept monetary donations made out to:

**OVERT re: Support Our Troops**

Charity #892978560 RR0001

Should you require a receipt, please enclose your address with your donation.

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