

Hi,

My name is Danykah Muck, I am 4-H age 9 and I wanted to share with you a service project that I am doing for 4-H. This year I decided that I would like to help someone or a group with things they need instead of getting birthday presents. My mom suggested collecting items for deployed soldiers. I really liked that idea because I think that it would be really hard to be away from home without items we get every day. I think they are all so brave and I am thankful for what they do for us.

So I decided to collect items to ship to deployed soldiers instead of getting gifts. This was nice and I did get a box of things from my friends and their families but I wanted to do more. So I have made this my 4-H service project and am asking if Livingston County 4-H clubs will help me. I have a list of items that the soldiers are looking for but when some of my friends asked family members that are in the military they said they really like lots of things but just follow a few rules. They can't expire within the next 6 months if it is food, things that melt are not a good choice and they don't want playing cards ;) I will also take cards, personal notes, drawings and photos of your groups, that is the part they enjoy the most.

If you would like to help me with my service project you can drop things off at the MSU Extension office in Howell or contact me to come to your club meeting to pick them up. I will be collecting until April 15. Thank-you for helping the soldiers by sending them things from home.

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