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Dear Sister Soldier Project Family, Friends, Hosts, Posse Members, Volunteers and Supporters:

A record number of 10 Packing Parties held!



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority designated Saturday, October 23, 2010 as their National Make A Difference Day for the Sister Soldier Project. Spearheaded by National President, Patricia Daniels, Gamma Phi

Delta held packing parties throughout their seven regional areas in the United States and shipped 91 Packages. Click here for more [pictures](#) and the press release.



Driven Towards Sisterhood

And, there is more

Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo, completed their Sister Solider three-peat event, this time hosted by Driven Towards Sisterhood, which packed and shipped 70 boxes.

It's always a joy to be in in the company of the college student crowd, their enthusiasm and social commitment is so heart-warming and always raises my optimism level regarding our future generations.

Other October events included, The Women's Ministry at the Peoples Community Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. The volunteers packed and shipped 200 Hair Care Packages. The was the first major Packing Party I could not attend, but the day went off without a hitch. I called the host at 7:30 AM PST and they were already at the Post Office. SHUT UP!

Last but not least, the Sophisticated Walkers, a walking group in Washington, DC packed and shipped 17 hair care packages for the Sister Soldiers.

If you are contemplating hosting an event, I will walk you through all the details to be certain you host a successful Packing Party.

Our Hair Care Sponsors are the Best!

I'd like to digress a moment at this point to acknowledge once again that the Project always "depends on the kindness of (no longer) strangers (now dear friends)", the manufacturers that supply us the critical hair care products for these many Packing Parties.

Luster Products, represented by Reggie Maynor, whom you've heard me applaud many times, was the hair care sponsor for the Cal Poly event; they have partnered with the University for all three of their events. Luster Products will also partner with Toyota Motor Sales for their upcoming December 2, Los Angeles packing party, whose goal, by the way, is to exceed the 300 packages shipped during the American Medical Association's Chicago event this past June.

Razac Hair Care, joined us in the September Sanford North Carolina Packing Party, providing their unique product for 75 Sisters.

2011 Packing Parties, already scheduled:

United Methodist Women of Camphor United Methodist Church, January 8. The goal is to ship 60 Hair Care Packages.

Alpha Beta Sorority, Saturday March 12. For all of you who have asked the Project to return to Los Angeles. . . .This is the date! Mark your calendar.

Also in March, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Project Ace will host a Packing Party in the Nation's Capital.

Shreveport's Sistahs Bookclubbing group will hold their 3-peat gathering in April 2011.

April 2011 will take us back to Baltimore, MD for the largest Packing Party EVER!!! Stay tuned.

Who will be the first to host a 4-Peat Party?

A special thank you to all the friends and followers of the Project whose recent donations were made specifically in honor of my father, LaRoi Jordan, who passed away October 13, 2010. Your generosity is greatly appreciated; Dad was a WWII veteran and would have been very pleased.

In addition, Debra Stephens has made a commitment to host a 2011 Packing Party in LaRoi's honor, our first San Diego

based event.

Shout-outs, as always, to consistent and new supporters, C. Walters, Dr. O, K Duggan, T. McNeil, C. Bridgeford, L.Gilliam, and M. Ohab.

A word about M. Ohab, the brain behind the Adam Lambert/Sister Soldier Project connection; getting his fans to send his CD to the Sister Soldier Project so we can include in the packages. Due to her blogging, tweeting and facebooking about the Sister Soldier Project, we have received nearly 400 "For Your Entertainment" CDs for the packages along with wonderful notes telling how Adam's music has inspired them. We shipped 70 CDs at the Cal Poly Party, with a goal of shipping 300 at the December 2, Packing Party, and the CDs are still coming in. I am confident we will have 50 CDs for the December 5, Packing Party, too. Ms. Ohab, has gotten me to Tweet, Blog, comment on Facebook, and promises a real training session soon.

MG, you take my breath away. Thank you so much for this great idea.

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All the best for a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sincerely,

Myraline Morris Whitaker
Sister Soldier Project