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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: NJLESA MEMBERSHIP**

**FROM: STEVE BRZDEK, PRESIDENT**

**SUBJECT: OPERATION HELPING OUR HEROES**

**DATE: 2/15/08**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF ARPAIA & CRIVELLI,  
THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING FIRM OF MCENERNEY, BRADY & COMPANY,  
AND UNITY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, THE NJLESA IS PROUD TO  
ANNOUNCE A MAJOR NEW CHARITABLE INITIATIVE NAMED:  
**OPERATION HELPING OUR HEROES.**

THIS PROGRAM WILL DIRECTLY ASSIST NJLESA MEMBERS WHO ARE  
BRAVELY SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS. MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE  
SERVED, OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING, IN OUR ARMED SERVICES IN  
AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, AND OTHER AREAS. THEY DESERVE OUR SUPPORT. IN  
ADDITION, WE WILL OFFER ASSISTANCE TO THEIR FAMILIES HERE AT HOME  
THROUGHOUT THEIR DEPLOYMENT.

STARTING WITH PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE BEFORE THE ACTUAL DATE OF  
DEPLOYMENT, THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE THE MEMBER WITH LEGAL AND  
FINANCIAL SERVICES AT NO COST. THESE SERVICES HAVE BEEN GRACIOUSLY  
DONATED BY THE UNION ATTORNEY, FRANK CRIVELLI, AND THE UNION  
ACCOUNTING FIRM OF MCENERNEY, BRADY & COMPANY AND WILL

CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DEPLOYMENT. THESE BENEFITS WILL INCLUDE ONGOING LEGAL SERVICES, AS DETAILED IN THE NJLESA CIVIL PLAN, AND ANY NEEDED FINANCIAL /ACCOUNTING SERVICES, TO INCLUDE ANNUAL TAX FILINGS AND HOUSEHOLD BUDGET PLANNING.

AFTER THE INITIAL DEPLOYMENT, WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ASSISTANCE WITH MEMBER-SPECIFIC CARE PACKAGES MAILED AT REGULAR INTERVALS (E.G.. PHONE CARDS, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, COMFORT ITEMS, ETC.).

WE WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE MEMBER VIA MAIL AND/OR THE TELEPHONE TO ENSURE THAT THEY GET WHAT THEY NEED. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS' FAMILIES AT HOME, WE WILL SOLICIT LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR DONATED PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES AS NEEDED (E.G.. LAWN CARE, CHILD CARE, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, ETC.). WE ASK THAT ANY MEMBER WHO WISHES TO DONATE THEIR SERVICES, OR MAKE A MONETARY DONATION TO THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT RICH TATTOLI (MYCF) OR JIM MCGONIGAL (SOG) THROUGH THE OFFICE AT 609-499-3095 OR [HELPINGOURHEROES@COMCAST.NET](mailto:HELPINGOURHEROES@COMCAST.NET)

OPERATION HELPING OUR HEROES WILL SURELY BE APPRECIATED BY OUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO SELFLESSLY ENTER HARM'S WAY TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE OUR WAY OF LIFE. OUR EFFORTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EVOLVE AND CHANGE AS TIME GOES ON, AND WE WELCOME ANY IDEAS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS. WE WILL KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP INVOLVED AND UPDATED ON OUR PROGRESS THROUGH A DEDICATED PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE. I WANT TO THANK RICH TATTOLI AND JIM MCGONIGAL FOR DEDICATING THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS BY CO-CHAIRING THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND COORDINATING ITS DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS.

IN THE END, WE ARE NOT JUST A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO MERELY WORK TOGETHER AND BELONG TO THE SAME UNION, WE ARE A BROTHERHOOD OF LOYAL, CARING, AND GIVING HUMAN BEINGS WHO CONTINUE TO HELP EACH OTHER; WE CONTINUE TO DO OUR DUTY AND SERVE THE PUBLIC, AND WHETHER IT IS WITHIN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY, OR ON THE BATTLEFIELD ACROSS AN OCEAN, WE CONTINUE TO PROUDLY **LEAD THE WAY.**

SINCERELY,

STEVE BRZDEK  
PRESIDENT, NJLESA