

Alexander S. Kasendorf Volunteers for Operation Gratitude

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Attorney Alex Kasendorf recently took part in an Operation Gratitude volunteer day. Throughout the year, Operation Gratitude volunteers assemble tens of thousands of care packages for distribution to our troops deployed all over the world. The packages lift the spirits and morale of our troops who are in harm's way. They include such items as lotion, shampoo, energy drinks and bars, pens and handwritten notes from schoolchildren. Beanie Babies are a very popular package item. The troops distribute the stuffed animals to local kids to help build trust with the local community. More than 11,000 packages, each weighing several pounds, were assembled and readied for shipment on the day Alex volunteered. Locally, packages are assembled at the Army National Guard Armory in Van Nuys. If you'd like to volunteer or donate items, go to <http://www.opgratitude.com/>.