



PRESS INFORMATION

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Liberty Tax Service Teams up with Valentines for Troops: *Heartfelt Greetings Sought for U.S. Military All Over The World*

(Virginia Beach, VA) Send a smile across the miles with a handmade valentine and a call home to our troops. Liberty Tax Service (www.libertytax.com) has again partnered with **Valentines for Troops/A Million Thanks** of southern California to collect valentines for our troops stationed across the globe. All Liberty Tax Service offices are also collection sites for used cell phones that are recycled to provide phone calling cards for soldiers through **Cell Phones for Soldiers** (www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

Liberty Tax Service invites individuals, businesses, and school and church groups to create old-fashioned handmade valentines, and write a handwritten thank-you note too. Mailing regulations prohibit the use of glitter on cards mailed to our military. Take the valentines to Liberty Tax Service offices before February 5th. Interested organizations or persons can call the local Liberty office at (Phone) for more information on how to get involved. Valentines can be dropped off at the Liberty Tax Service office at (Address).

A used cell phone donation is welcome too at Liberty Tax Service. Since 2004, the company has been supporting **Cell Phones for Soldiers** (www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com), an organization also started by teenagers wanting to make a difference for U.S. soldiers. As part of the **Valentines For Troops** and **Cell Phones for Soldiers** initiatives, Liberty Tax Service offices are working to quickly collect more used cell phones, iPods and toner cartridges for recycling, which allows the organization to provide long distance calling cards for soldiers in time for Valentines Day. Liberty offices have provided over 12 million minutes of calling time for our troops.

Shauna Fleming, the eighteen-year old founder of **Valentines for Troops/A Million Thanks**, said she is excited to have Liberty Tax Service involved again this year with the campaign.

“I appreciate Liberty Tax for their help in gathering community support for this project and getting the Valentines in the hands of those in the military. Without our brave men and women, our country would not remain as free as it is today,” said Fleming.

About Liberty Tax Service:

Liberty Tax Service is the fastest growing retail tax preparation company in the industry's history. Founded in 1997 by CEO John T. Hewitt, a pioneer in the tax industry, Liberty Tax Service (www.libertytax.com) has prepared over 5,000,000 individual income tax returns and currently operates over 2,700 offices throughout the United States and Canada.

Liberty Tax Service provides computerized income tax preparation, electronic filing and refund loans. With an emphasis on customer service including audit assistance, a money back guarantee, and free tax return checking, Liberty Tax Service is well known for its strong commitment to its client base.

With 38 years of tax industry experience, Hewitt stands as the most experienced CEO in the tax preparation business, having also founded Jackson Hewitt Tax Service (**NYSE: JTX**).