

There's no card store  
in Kabul or Baghdad.



But on the homefront,  
we can help.

Operation Write Home sends out thousands of hand-crafted birthday, all-occasion, and holiday greeting cards.

**What can you do?**

Send cards. Donate supplies. Sponsor a shipment with a financial donation. Write a letter to a hero. There are so many ways that individuals, groups, and companies can help – join in the effort to support those who protect us!

### OPERATION WRITE HOME MISSION:

To support our nation's armed forces by sending blank greeting cards to write home on, as well as cards of gratitude to encourage them.



We are a group of thousands of private citizens—artisans, paper crafters, card-makers—who have come together through our common love of our craft and our desire to honor our armed forces serving on our behalf.

Regardless of what we think about the conflicts currently going on around the world, we can agree that our heroes are brave, honorable, and deserve our support! The cards allow them to keep in touch with their loved ones, and thus we get to also bless the families who bravely keep the candle in the window at home. We also support other organizations and individuals with cards as needed.



*Operation Write Home is a 501(c)(3) organization; financial donations for shipping are tax deductible, as well as the fair market value of cards. Consult your tax advisor for details.*

Help a hero  
keep in touch  
with home.



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## Learn and share.

Visit our website and blogs for everything from card requirements to tips, tutorials, photos, and reports!

**WEBSITE:** basic information, videos, photos, tips, and shipping addresses.

**HERO BLOG:** messages from heroes.

**HOMEFRONT BLOG:** patriotic and creative inspirations, Mailroom Monday reports about shipments, Thankful Thursday lists of donations.

**FACEBOOK FANPAGE:** daily inspiration and chatter with cardmakers!

## Send cards.

Create & send one card, a dozen, or 100 – all contributions are welcome!

Preferred cards are love and missing you, all-occasion, birthday, thankyou, and seasonal holiday cards.

Deadlines for holidays are on our homepage, typically 6 weeks ahead.

**RESTRICTIONS** No glitter (safety hazard); A2 size cards strongly preferred; handmade cards only (no storebought). See website for details.

**SHIP TO** any of our volunteer shippers listed in The Mailroom on our website.

## Make a donation.

Flat rate postal boxes are used to ship to heroes, and are OWH's single largest expenditure. Consider sponsoring a shipment, donating a few dollars to help us purchase envelopes or pay for our website.

**PAYPAL** a gift at any time to [donate@operationwritehome.org](mailto:donate@operationwritehome.org)

**SEND A CHECK** to any shipper if you are sending in cards; make the check out to "Operation Write Home." If you're sending a financial donation only, please send to Operation Write Home, 5915 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago IL 60646.

## Connect with us.

Ship cards, ask a question, drop us an e-mail!

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