



*“Memorial day, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.”*

*From The History Channel*

While Memorial Day marks a time to remember those who have died giving service to the United States, HAYS Cleaning also recognizes our veterans, along with the spouses and parents of those who have served this great nation.

### Defining “Veteran”

Although there is no universally accepted definition of a veteran, the common understanding is that a veteran is someone who has served in the military for a period of at least 180 days.

### Being a veteran means many unexpected and difficult challenges.

Did you know....?

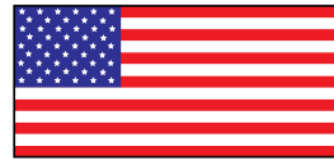
- One out of every three homeless persons is a military veteran.
- The unemployment rate of returning veterans is almost double the national average.
- About 25% of veterans in the last 10 years reported having a service-connected disability.

Please join with us in praying for our veterans; honor the service they have done to keep our country free while also being aware of the hardships and difficulties many of them experience.

### Prayer for our Veterans

Heavenly Father, we come to you and ask for your grace to rest upon our troops serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and throughout the world. We ask that you keep them safe and watch over them with your loving care. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts of service. Bind up the broken-hearted and heal those who have been wounded. Comfort those who are grieving and strengthen those in need of courage. Grant our leaders wisdom and firm resolve. Please bring peace to lands filled with conflict and strife. We ask this in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. Amen.

*Adapted from Military Outreach of Greater Chicago - www.MOGC.org*



**HELPING  
OUR HEROES**



## Memorial Day 2013

**HAYS Cleaning, Inc. is pleased to present the  
“Helping Our Heroes” Memorial Day Special!**

**HAYS Cleaning will provide a complimentary 3-hour residential housecleaning for Veterans of the United States Military, spouses of active servicemen and parents of veterans or servicemen.**

To take advantage of this offer, please contact HAYS Cleaning by calling 708-598-3819 or emailing [mary@hayscleaning.com](mailto:mary@hayscleaning.com). Call or email by June 15, 2013, to schedule your appointment for services within 30 days. Veteran or current Military Identification must be provided to receive the complimentary cleaning. Limit one complimentary cleaning per household. Offer valid for new and existing residential customers. (Service to locations outside of our normal service area may be required to purchase additional service hours.)

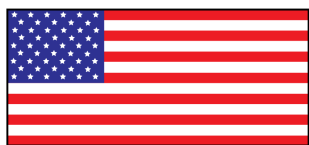
**HAYS Cleaning is also collecting Care Package items for Soldiers stationed overseas. HAYS Cleaning partners with the St. Patricia Holy Name Society, a 501(c)(3), to collect and ship items to the troops.**

Drop off boxes are located at several locations in the area: The American Bagel (Palos Heights), the Palos Hills Community Center, the Hickory Hills Community Center, the Hickory Hills City Hall and Roberts Road Bible Church. Monetary donations are accepted and may be made payable to “St. Patricia HNS.” Items may also be dropped off at the HAYS Cleaning office during normal business hours.

**All supporters will be listed on the “Helping Our Heroes” website, sponsored by HAYS Cleaning, at <http://www.helping-our-heroes.com>.**

*HAYS Cleaning Inc. has been established for over 30 years and has grown from a hobby of owner/operator Mary James. The people at HAYS Cleaning want to make a difference, not just do a job! We believe liking what you do for “a living” delivers results our clients see and value.*

*HAYS Cleaning, Inc. is located at 9428 S. 78th Ct., #3, Hickory Hills, IL 60457. For more information on the “Helping Our Heroes” offer or the Care Packages, please call 708-598-3819, visit [www.hayscleaning.com](http://www.hayscleaning.com) or email [mary@hayscleaning.com](mailto:mary@hayscleaning.com).*



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*Care Packages for Soldiers*

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## TOILETRIES

Aromatherapy Oils  
 Hand Lotion  
 Deodorant  
 Body Powder  
 Foot Powder  
 Toothbrushes  
 Toothpaste  
 Lip Balm  
 Baby Wipes  
 Face Moisturizer  
 Loofah  
 Makeup  
 Blush  
 Powder  
 Mascara  
 Body Wash  
 Soap  
 Manicure Kit  
 Eyeglass Cleaner  
 Toilet Paper  
 Mouthwash  
 Shampoo  
 Conditioner  
 Hair Color  
 Tampons  
 Pads  
 Foot Spa  
 Insoles  
 Razors  
 Hand warmers  
 Eye trips  
 Q-tips  
 Sunblock

## FOOD

Salsa  
 Chips  
 Tuna (in pouches)  
 Slim Jims  
 Beef Jerky  
 Pretzels  
 Applesauce  
 Pudding  
 Pop Tarts  
 Dinty Moore Soups  
 Lunchables (non-perishable)  
 Jelly Beans  
 Altoids  
 Rice Krispie Treats  
 Snack Mixes  
 Sunflower seeds  
 Chewing gum  
 Nuts  
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 Nuts  
 Snack Cakes  
 Coffee  
 Gatorade  
 Kool-Aid  
 Crystal Light  
 Jaw Breakers  
 Cookies  
 Canned foods  
 Peanut butter  
 Spices, Salt, Pepper  
 Squeeze butter  
 Pringles  
 Licorice  
 Popcorn  
 Ramen Noodles  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Cereal Bars  
 Granola Bars  
 Microwave pasta  
 Hot cocoa mix  
 Soup mix  
 M&Ms

## ENTERTAINMENT

CDs  
 DVDs  
 Disposable camera  
 Phone Card  
 Poker Game  
 Playing cards  
 Dice  
 Newspapers  
 Magazines (newer)  
 Handheld electronic games  
 Board games  
 Books  
 Recorded TV shows  
 Game cartridges  
 Books on tape/disc  
 Foam footballs  
 Silly String  
 Frisbee  
 Hacky Sack  
 Dominoes  
 MP3 Player  
 Web Cam  
 Headphones  
 Silly Putty  
 Squirt Guns  
 Crossword Puzzles  
 Word Searches  
 Stationery (no stamps, soldiers  
 mail free)  
 Blank Cards  
 Journal

## MISCELLANEOUS

School Supplies  
 Stuffed Animals  
 Ink Pens  
 Vitamins  
 Inflatable Chairs or Pillows  
 Shoe Laces  
 Cleaning supplies/wipes  
 Air Fresheners  
 Candles  
 Small Flashlights  
 Posters  
 Flag  
 Holiday Decorations  
 Stick-Ups  
 Febreze  
 Stress ball  
 Sewing Kit  
 Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9  
 Volt)  
 Decorated Pillow Cases  
 Balloons  
 Can Opener  
 Dryer Sheets  
 Dixie cups  
 Fan  
 Koozies  
 Microwaveable Plates/Bowls  
 Paper Plates  
 Napkins  
 Linens  
 Handmade or small blanket  
 Sheets  
 Fluffy towel  
 Socks  
 Underwear  
 T-Shirts



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