

Adopt-a-Soldier

The Honor Our Troops committee has begun the annual Adopt-a-Soldier campaign early this year. Honor Our Troops sends care packages to servicemen and women from El Dorado County who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Each package contains enough supplies for the individual soldier and his entire squad. Under Adopt-a-Soldier \$10 pays for one soldier's worth of supplies, and \$100 pays for a shipment to an entire squad. Donors receive an adoption certificate with the El Dorado County soldier's name on it.

Usually Honor Our Troops solicits donations for Adopt-a-Soldier from members at the weekly tour meetings in the second half of May. But this year they are seeking support from the general community, who have been so generous in supporting their autumn spaghetti supper and their winter breakfast. So during April and May this year members of the committee will be addressing civic groups throughout El Dorado County, seeking donations for the Adopt-a-Soldier program. Members of EDCAR are encouraged to invite Honor Our Troops committee persons to address their various civic and religious organizations about Adopt-a-Soldier. Better still, EDCAR members are encouraged to join the Honor Our Troops committee and help in carrying on this worthwhile undertaking.

Interested members may call Tom McCaffrey of Remax Gold in El Dorado Hills at 916-220-0607 or email him at tom.mccaffrey@remax.net.