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Local Accounting Firm Collects Items for Troops in Afghanistan

Garden City, KS – Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC, a local accounting and consulting firm, recently collected items for troops in Afghanistan in order to show their support. The team members' efforts resulted in some extraordinary results – providing enough supplies for at least 30 soldiers stationed overseas.

The idea for the firm's project originally came up because Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC professional staff team member Anne Shores' brother is currently stationed in Afghanistan. Six large boxes of supplies were collected and sent to his unit of 28 men and women, and two other soldiers. However, because the collection generated so much response, the firm plans to assemble six more boxes to send in December.

The firm's employees, individual members of the community and a second grade class at Victor Ornelas Elementary assisted in collecting and creating items for the packages. The boxes included food, toiletries, magazines, batteries, cards and much more. The students at Victor Ornelas Elementary created heartfelt cards and envelopes for each of the soldiers.

“This has been quite an endeavor. We received quite a response from our team, individual members of the community and even a class at our local elementary school,” said Gary Schlappe, CPA, Managing Member/Owner of Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC. “Our troops do so much for us, including sacrificing much of their time stationed far from their families. The holidays can be a tough time away from their loved ones, so we wanted to show our appreciation for their service.”

Established in 1955, Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC provides value-added and affordable accounting and advisory services to clients throughout the region. The firm's team of 6 member-owners and 18 professionals offer accounting, consulting, human resources, financial planning, and tax and computer services. Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC specializes in serving feed yards, municipalities, school districts, government entities and construction organizations.

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Below are photos of the soldiers that will be receiving Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC's collected supplies.

