

# *Popcorn for Patriots*



Beginning in 2008, Scouts in the Hawkeye Area Council secured sponsorships of popcorn from community members for Iowa soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. In the course of three years over 5,900 containers have been shipped to servicemen and women.

New this year, your sponsorship can be shipped to a soldier anywhere. If you would like to sponsor a specific soldier you can provide a current address in December or we will supply the soldier addresses for all other community sponsorships. All containers will be ship will ship in January.

Each bag sent has a message of support attached and additional notes of encouragement and appreciation from Scouting units and community members will be enclosed in each box.

Soldiers are encouraged to communicate responses to the Scouting Units through a Hawkeye Area Council email address and their responses will be posted on the council website at [www.hawkeyebsa.org/community](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/community)

Heartfelt emails, letters and even a phone call from a soldier have been received in prior years. See the Council website.

Your sponsorship of \$16 is tax deductible.

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