Glen Rock Girl Scouts Support Veterans and Service Member Families

For the second year in a row, the various Girl Scout groups (Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts) in Glen Rock have dedicated part of their annual cookie sales drive towards collecting cookies for homeless veterans and the families of active duty service members. Last year's donations were 180 boxes of cookies, but this year's were a phenomenal 712 boxes!

The girls went door to door in Glen Rock and explained that residents could buy cookies for themselves as well as cookies for vets. The outpouring of support was "simply amazing and very heart-touching" said Robert Steinberg (Vietnam '70-'71), Commander of the Thomas D. Egan Glen Rock Post #850 VFW.

Donated cookies are being delivered by the post to the Paramus Veterans Home, the Bergen County Veterans homeless programs, a Rotary-operated food pantry for military families in need; and some may possibly go to local VA medical facilities.

Pictured in the back row, left to right, are: Commander Steinberg, Trustee Paul Roberts (Vietnam), Sr. Vice Cmdr. Russ Campbell (Vietnam), Joe Manuella (Vietnam), Service Officer Max Singer (WWII), Jack Gillooly (WWII), Surgeon Charlie Ruthberg (WWII), Ken Euart (WWII, Korea, Vietnam) and Trustee Dave Holzbaur (WWII).

The post has been increasingly active in terms of supporting the Paramus Veterans Home, having donated 2 large TVs to their new activity room as well as annual cash donations of \$3,000-4,000 and hosting 4 Bingo Parties per year. The post also supports the Bergen County homeless veterans initiatives (Tracers) as well as a variety of veterans causes.

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Thomas D. Egan Glen Rock Post #850 VFW

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