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Students Stuff Stockings for Soldiers

When Chatfield High School special education teacher Sharon McManus's sons, both U.S. Marines, visited the students in her classroom, proud in their dress blues, to talk about their service – the students snapped to attention.

Those visits made an impact and students began to talk about soldiers and their sacrifice. They decided to do something special to show soldiers serving overseas, away from their families during the holidays that their service and commitment is appreciated by those back home.

For the third year, Chatfield students stuffed Christmas stockings. This year, 250 stockings were prepared for soldiers serving overseas. Donations of food, candy, hygiene items, games and student-designed holiday cards will be delivered to troops stationed in Afghanistan.

The stockings will be delivered to Ft. Carson where a unit set to deploy to Afghanistan will hand deliver the special stockings.

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