

SAME members,

The Yellow Ribbon Committee (YRC) is a combined effort by Rock Island, Chicago and Lake Michigan posts to practically support our deployed troops and their families. Several initiatives are underway. Wayne will brief the Lake Michigan Post and Dudley the Rock Island at their respective meetings.

Based on information from "boots on the ground", we've decided to ship some school supplies to needy Afghani and Iraqi children. Giving away school supplies can help build trust that can help save lives. The following photo shows a recent shipment.

Here's how we each can help. Bring some school supplies to the next SAME post meeting. Please do not raid office supplies without the boss' ok! Actually a ten dollar trip to Office Depot might be better. Perhaps a child/student in your home would want to participate?

As added incentive, I will buy the next SAME lunch for the person who brings in the most supplies at the Lake Michigan post.

Here's an opportunity to make a tangible difference in our troops' safety, the education of children and demonstrate that Americans care. Not a bad investment opportunity.

Serving with you those serving us,

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P.S. Please contact me, or another SAME YRC member if you are interested in helping out on YRC or have some information about a deployed person.



The Rock Island SAME Post recently sent some supplies to a girls' school in Afghanistan. This is a picture of those girls and the supplies from past post president Dominic Kempson.