

Hi Everyone,

It's Sophie Kartzman and it is that time of year again... the time to start making cards.

I am really excited about **this year's goal of 15,000 cards for 2015**, but again I need the help of our community to reach this goal.

This year the Red Cross will be letting me and DreamBigSophie take over the card collecting and delivery for them. They will also be running a local program for our Veterans collecting Comfort Care Kits of:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Shaving cream
- Razor
- Nail clippers
- Packs of gum

I need our community to get the word out that we are collecting cards and that any local families that have service men going back to bases or being deployed to take a box of cards back to deliver on behalf of our community.

We also are included in a special event occurring on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> with the Twin Tiers Honor Flights program that will be taking some local veterans down to Washington DC to see the WWII memorial in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day. We are hoping to get cards collected for this event to give to our veterans as well and people to greet them at the airport when they return from their trip.

As last year, I am asking that the cards are focused on a "thank you for your service" so they can be used for everyone all year long.

Cards will be collected from 10-23-15 to 11-23-15. Email me at [sophie@dreambigsophie.org](mailto:sophie@dreambigsophie.org) with any questions or check out our website [www.dreambigsophie.org](http://www.dreambigsophie.org).

As last year, my promise is that every card collected will be delivered locally, nationally and overseas.

Thank you and remember... always dream BIG!

~ Sophie Kartzman