

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.

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.

I am so happy to let you know that the Corning UPS and WENY are helping us to get the cards processed and shipped to anywhere we can get addresses to. Please contact me with any addresses of military members at the bases that would be willing to receive and distribute our cards here or overseas. We are getting a lot of cards in from home and out of state. We need more contacts.

Our VA's in NYS have been sending in requests of the cards they would like for our Veterans as well.

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). You can follow us on You Tube, Instagram or #dreambigsophie.

Thanks to everyone that has been helping with this project.

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