



Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Ohio Chapter 2, Lima, ~~Ohio~~ sold the Wheatbonds in order to Raise enough Postage Money to send package to the Troops in Iraq. No one told us how much to sell them for. So we only sold them for \$1.00 ea. Therefore we sold all of them. Making \$200.00. We also sent \$25.00 of the \$200.00 to you all since we know you all also support the troops, etc. That left our Organization with \$175.00 which we used for Postage. We sent 15 Boxes to the troops in Iraq 11-12-05. The cost was over \$200.00 but one of our Members also Donated some Money toward the Postage of the Boxes. The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc is a National Organization. With smaller Local chapters around the Country. Our Local Chapter has 10 members with all of us, being Active Duty Mothers. We all have son NOW serving in the Military in all of the Branches. All of our Officers in our Organization are Volunteers Only. We have other Projects coming up in the future. Hope we can have other fundraisers. The Wheatbonds were nice, but the fact like the Car Magnets are kind of dying down here in the Midwest.

Thank You!

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P.S. Over

Enclosed
Items.

Please find Enclosed

A copy of our Local Charter ~~from~~ from the National Organization,
and our pamphlet of what we are about! We are not a big Organization
just 1 small Chapter of one, of 10 members. We are now Military Mothers
that is trying to support (Our Kids) that is now serving in the
U.S. Armed Forces! We are Proud of them! Our Kids!

My Son is in the United States Marine Corp! (Now)
just like His Dad was during Viet Nam! I made a Pledge
that when my son joined the U.S.M.C. after 9-11, that he was Not going
to go through what His Dad did + other Viet Nam Veterans have done
for the pass 30 some years! These Kids of 2005 from the Iraq
War will come home with Honor! Not like the poor
Viet Nam Veterans did. I know personally, I have seen how my ~~husband~~
Husband has been treated for the pass 38 years after serving in Viet Nam.
* My Son + the other troops of 2005 will not be treated the same
way! I am not a Cindy Sheehan! I support the Commander in Chief
the Military + Our Kids
No matter what!