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| http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/images/gallery/90215/Newsletter_logo.jpg**http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/images/gallery/90215/Citizen_SAM_banner_with_date.jpg****Mason County Report** Linda Armstrong is Operation Santa's coordinator for Mason County and thanks to her outstanding leadership volunteers have exceeded their goal of 5000 stockings. In fact, they will have close to or over 7000 by Nov. 11 kick-off!  Donations include many boxes of stocking stuffers, 5000 signed cards as well as monetary donations. Someone made a beautiful Patriotic Quilt which will be raffled off Veterans Day and a Brownie Troop of 4 and 5 year olds have hand written special messages such as "Thank you for keeping me free." Other Mason County participants include Women's clubs, VFW members--both men and women, high school students, church groups, quilting guilds and of course their very special senior ladies who sew at home.  Linda's motto is "One stocking is one step closer to our goal of making our troops happy!" Great job Linda!  **Santa's Workshop Activity**Santa's workshop is experiencing increased activity. Last week 25,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies and 20,000 pairs of socks arrived on the same day. http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/images/gallery/90215/Girl_Scout_cookie_delivery1.jpg Thanks to the elves that were on hand to help with unloading the truckloads of product. http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/images/gallery/90215/Stocking_Stuffing_Volunteers_10-26-10.jpgShortly after this delivery, JeanEllen and husband Ron drove all the way from Columbus, Ohio to deliver their vanload of Operation Santa donations!http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/images/gallery/90215/Jean___Ron_Stevens_from_Ohio_with_Patti.jpgKeep up the great work everyone—we still have much work to be done between now Thanksgiving to send 35,000 Christmas stockings to our service men and women overseas. http://app.expressemailmarketing.com/images/gallery/90215/Contact_info1.jpg |
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