

Hands On Help for Our Troops Campaign



proceeds to benefit families of deployed military



MorningStar Cultural Arts Group's



Sweet Charities Flea Market

Your gently used goodies can be someone else's treasures.
and we make a difference in the lives of others at the same time.

Sunday, April 3rd, 2005

MorningStar Raises over \$1100 For Needy Military Families

MorningStar Cultural Arts Group's Sweet Charities Flea Market held on Sunday, April 3 earned almost \$1200 for Operation Helping Hands the Hunter/ Ft Stewart Chaplain's fund for basic necessities for spouses and families of deployed military. Also, Ft Stewart Chaplain's office received copiers, all paperbacks were donated to the National Guard for their next Iraqi military transport in May through Colonial Dames Society and donations of unsold items went to St. Mary's, the Sullivan Group for Tsunami Relief, the Humane Society and Good Will. With over twenty volunteers from the Jewish and secular communities and help from local businesses, MorningStar borrowed a rental space owned by Drs. David and Peggy Byck and being shown by David Byck Realty Co., for three weeks to collect, organize and then sell merchandise. CMI Rosh Chodesh Group gave the first financial donation, but the work is not yet done.

MorningStar is continuing to take tax-deductible donations to offset the expenses for this and their concurrent WWII veteran's oral history project. Quiznos Subs on 67th and Waters continues to offer a dollar off coupon to MorningStar patrons with \$1 going back to the event until the end of May, 2005. Special thanks to Lisa and Gary Hom for helping to organize and oversee the event, and to Annie's Guitars who donated a 12-string guitar for silent auction won by military spouse Charla Ogaz. Thanks also to Rita LeJeune Carlisle, Minge Bolden & AA Synagogue, Daren Rodrigez, Lauree San Juan & Congregation Mickve Israel, Jerry Rogers & Q105.3, 1290 AM talk radio, Charles Mobley *Savannah Morning News*, *The Savannah Jewish News*, *The Pennysaver*, Traci & Ross Randall, Earl & Quiznos' staff, Ann Wood, Billy & David Wood and Cartan Jewelers, Audrey Biloan, the JEA, Judith James & Entenmann's, Ruby Perlman, Louise Battle, Sandy Shannon, Ginger & Gary Caplan, Rochelle Berliner, Lisa Bickley & Matt Lentz, Jo & Charles Brannen, Mary Harrison, Angela Van Aman, Ann Solomons, Dawn Kaley, Larry Hadwin, Allen Tanner & Bucky, Steven Saks & *Image Is Everything*, Lois & Rick Bialac, Toby Hollenberg, Sgt. Daphne Haley of Operation Helping Hands, Steven Hart, Nancy Gould & all the military volunteers. Operation Helping Hands is an on-going military needs fund, for more information contact us at MorningStarArts.com.