



Bentonville / Bella Vista
"It's in the News!"

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Altrusa Club

Altrusa International of Bentonville/Bella Vista initiated a new project with Socks and Cookies, a non-profit it is excited to work with this holiday season. The project, Stars for Hero's, consisted of cutting out stars from retired flags and using them to create Stars for Hero's pocket cards that will be given to veterans and deployed military. They needed 350 Stars for Heroes cards, 50 for the State Veterans Hospital, 75 for VA Home residents and 225 to go to deployed servicemen via Socks and Cookies. On Saturday, Oct. 24, Make A Difference Day, the club met with Shannon Modisette of Socks and Cookies and delivered 225 Stars for Heroes cards, 225 Christmas cards that members had put a

personal greeting in, 800 pieces of candy, 54 paperback books and 181 bags of beef jerky. On the back of each Stars for Heroes card, the following is printed: "I am part of our "American flag" that has flown over a home or business in the USA. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds have caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that you are not forgotten." Some of the deployed military members will get a lovely Christmas surprise.



CLUB NEWS



Altrusa club members Connie Brown (left), Valerie Katz, Gay Kiker, Kris Sherry, Karen Robbins, Judy Godard and Socks and Cookies' Shannon Modisette. Altrusa members met on Oct. 24 and worked to put together, for several veterans and deployed service members, cards, care packages, etc. for the upcoming holiday season.

Photos submitted

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