

Valentines For Troops Dispatched To CT National Guard

Newtown Youth & Family Services (NYFS) in collaboration with American Legion Post 202 held Operation Heart to Heart-Valentines for Troops again this January to show appreciation towards hometown heroes.

NYFS collected over 200 valentines from the Newtown community, BrightPath Newtown Child Care Center, Christ the King Church Sunday School, New Milford Junior Girl Scout Troop 40037, Sarah Noble Intermediate School, St Rose School and Wesley Learning Center.

This was the eighth year NYFS partnered with the local American Legion and its Acting Commander, Donna Monteleone, for the effort.

On February 12, letters and valentines were given to Command Sergeant Major Arthur Fredericks of the Connecticut Army National Guard to distribute.

NYFS Candice Bohr called Operation Heart to Heart "a passion project" of NYFS.

"We are grateful to the men and women who serve our country proudly," Bohr said,

adding "NYFS is thankful for the many students, Girl Scouts and community mem-

bers that took the time to show their gratitude by creating beautiful valentines."



For the eighth year, Newtown Youth & Family Services coordinated a Valentines For Troops project with American Legion Post 202. Pictured are some of the 200+ valentines that went toward their intended recipients on February 12.

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