



Dollar Tree Collection Campaign Volunteer Guide

Welcome to the Dollar Tree Collection Campaign

Thank you for volunteering to support military and veteran families and military-connected communities through our Dollar Tree Collection Campaign. Your time and dedication help provide important items to service members, veterans, and their families across the country.

About the Campaign

The Dollar Tree Collection Campaign was started in 2006 and created to help collect essential donations for military-affiliated organizations and events nationwide through the support of volunteers and local Dollar Tree stores.

Each year, the campaign takes place during two seasonal collection periods:

- **July/August** – School Supply Collection Campaign
- **November/December** – Stocking Stuffer Toy Collection Campaign

During these campaigns, volunteers help manage donation collection efforts at participating Dollar Tree locations throughout the United States.

How the Campaign Works

Every year, volunteers are assigned to Dollar Tree stores across the country.

Volunteers:

1. Register through our volunteer portal (Click [here](#))
2. Select up to 10 participating Dollar Tree store locations
3. Visit their assigned stores once a week for approximately 4–5 weeks
4. Pick up donated items from the store with your ID.
5. Distribute donations to military-affiliated organizations or events.

The amount of donations received can vary greatly from store to store depending on location, customer participation, and store traffic.



Types of Donations Collected

Back to School Campaign (July/August)

Donations typically include:

- Backpacks
- Notebooks
- Pens and pencils
- Crayons and markers
- Other school supplies

These items help support military children and families preparing for the school year.

Holiday Toy Campaign (November/December)

Donations typically include:

- Small toys
- Stocking stuffers
- Holiday activity items
- Seasonal gifts for children

These donations help bring joy to military families during the holiday season.

Volunteer Responsibilities

As a volunteer, you are responsible for:

- Communicating with your assigned Dollar Tree store's
- Picking up donations during the campaign period
- Transporting and storing donated items as needed
- Coordinating delivery or distribution of donations
- Supporting military-focused events or organizations

Volunteers play a key role in ensuring donations reach the military community in a timely and organized manner.



Where Donations Can Be Used

Collected donations may be used for:

- Military family support events
- Community outreach programs
- Holiday events for military children
- Back to School events
- Care package programs

Donations may also be provided to military-affiliated organizations such as:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) posts
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs
- Other verified military support organizations

Honor System Policy

Our campaign operates using an honor system. Volunteers are trusted to use and distribute donations appropriately for military-affiliated purposes.

We greatly appreciate the integrity, compassion, and commitment of our volunteers as they serve military communities responsibly.

Thank You

Thank you for supporting us in our mission to build strong, stable, and secure military and veteran families.

Need Help?

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