TFO LIFE ACADEMY

Honoring Our Heroes

GIVING THANKS THROUGH SERVICE

This November, we're honoring our heroes and giving thanks to those who serve.

Name: Date:

CARE PACKAGE BUDGET CHALLENGE

You have $25 to create a care package for a veteran. Circle the items you will buy. Stay within your budget!



Total Spending:

$_____

My Care Package

Draw the items you chose to make a care package.

AMOUNT SAVED

Starting Budget		$25
Minus Total Spending: *(copy your total from above)*	-$	
Amount Left to Save:	=$	

Put it in a savings account that earns interest!

DID YOU KNOW?



Veterans Day honors all who have served in the U.S. military. Banks & Credit Unions help people save money for important goals—like giving back to heroes in our community!

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NEEDS VS. WANTS SORTING

Draw a line from each item to NEED or WANT.

NEED OR WANT? THINK ABOUT WHAT'S TRULY NECESSARY!



Warm socks

Candy bar





Water bottle

Toy car



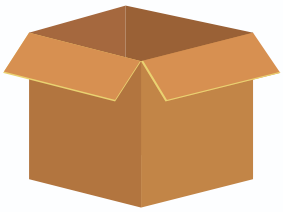


First aid kit

Video game

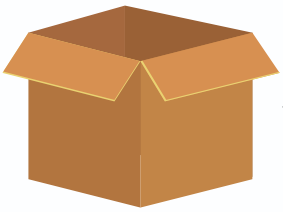






NEED

Things veterans must have



WANT

Things that are nice but not necessary

CHALLENGE

Choose one item and explain your thinking:

I put _____ **in NEED / WANT because:** _____

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THANK YOU CARD BUSINESS

You are making 10 thank-you cards to sell to people in your community. Calculate your costs. Imagine selling each card for $2. You can choose to donate some of your earnings to help veterans.

Making 10 Thank You Cards

Materials Needed



Paper: $3



Markers: $5



Stickers: $2



Your Time: 2 hours (Your time has value, too!)

My Total Materials Cost:

$ _____

Where Will You Keep Your Money?

After selling your cards, you could:

- Keep cash in a piggy bank at home
- Put it in a savings account that earns interest!
- Donate some to help veterans

Circle one:



Piggy Bank



Savings Account



Donate

Questions to Think About:

1. If you sell each card for $2, how much money will you make? **$**_____
2. Can you put a price on saying "thank you"?
   Circle one: **YES / NO**
3. Why or why not? _____

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Parent Tip: Discuss with your child how budgeting helps us give meaningfully, and how acts of service—like those of veterans—have great value even beyond money.

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