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Nessah and JBBBS Host Memorial Special for Troops and Veterans

Nessah Young Professionals and Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters (JBBBS) of Los Angeles are holding a special event titled "You, Me & Our Troops", a Memorial Day weekend charity event where children, alongside their parents, mentors or "Big Siblings", will assemble 1,000 care packages accompanied by a personal letter that will be shipped to U.S. soldiers serving in Iraq. The event will take place on Sunday, May 25 between noon and 6:00pm at 142 S. Rexford Dr. in Beverly Hills.

The event is a dual effort by the residents of Beverly Hills and the Jewish community to express support and appreciation for the sacrifices made by U.S. troops overseas. Local mayors and congressmen are expected to join together with hundreds of supporters for the event.

"This is a unique opportunity for

our community members to get involved in a charity event together with their children, siblings, and 'Little Sibs'," said Dr. Jacob Hanaie, a board member for Nessah's Young Professionals. "It is somehow forgotten how important it is to get our children involved in charity events and plant that philanthropist seed early on." Volunteers can become involved by participating at the event or donating the cost of shipping the packages.

Volunteers can also donate care package items in bulk, as companies such as Nike and Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, have already done. To sign up for the event, volunteers may send an email to NIYP@nessah.org. To donate the cost of assembling and shipping packages, please visit the website at www.nessah.org.