Look around in your area and I am certain you will see, or even know of, a child that is either homeless or a member of a family that is having difficulties making ends meet.

Sometimes small expenses, such as school supplies, are a burden that cannot be met.

Many of you are old enough to remember when school supplies were given to each student to start the New Year. This is a thing of the past.

The children and Youth Committee is mounting a PACK A PACK campaign that will give those struggling students some of the things that are needed to start the new school year.

Each child would receive the following:

- A pack to hold books and supplies
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Box of colored pencils
  - Pack of No. 2 pencils
    - Erasers
  - Pair of student scissors
    - Glue sticks
    - Spiral notebook
    - 12" plastic ruler
  - Pack of ballpoint pens
  - 2-pocket folders

These items will be purchased in bulk with your donations to keep the cost of each item down and fill more packs.

I am asking each District, Post, SAL, and Unit for donations for the purpose of filling these Packs. If you have a Riders Chapter at your Post I would also like to include them as they are an important part of the Family.

If you are able to make a donation, please make the check payable to the Department of New Hampshire. They can be mailed to the following location.

American Legion Post 43
56 Boutwell Street
Manchester, NH 03102
ATTN: Wayne Perra

I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity in making this campaign a success. I look forward to meeting many of you as I visit District Meetings in the coming months.

Wayne Perra, Chairman
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