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Folks in East Texas are showing support for our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan by displaying yellow ribbons but the Lufkin American Legion Auxiliary is going above and beyond the call of duty to fill the void. "A lot of the troops are not receiving any packages from home. The one's who are getting things from home are sharing. But there is a need to get packages with these items", says Rita Foster.

Foster, the American Legion Auxiliary president says there are a wide range of items troops need that are not provided by the military. "They need stationary, dog and cat flea collars. I just learned they have horrible spiders over there and they need roach strips", says Foster.

Saturday afternoon at the National Guard armory in Lufkin, East Texans came to show support for troops by donating needed items. Foster says she's overwhelmed by the response. "It gives me

a warm fuzzy feeling. We are in to help the troops", says Foster.

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