

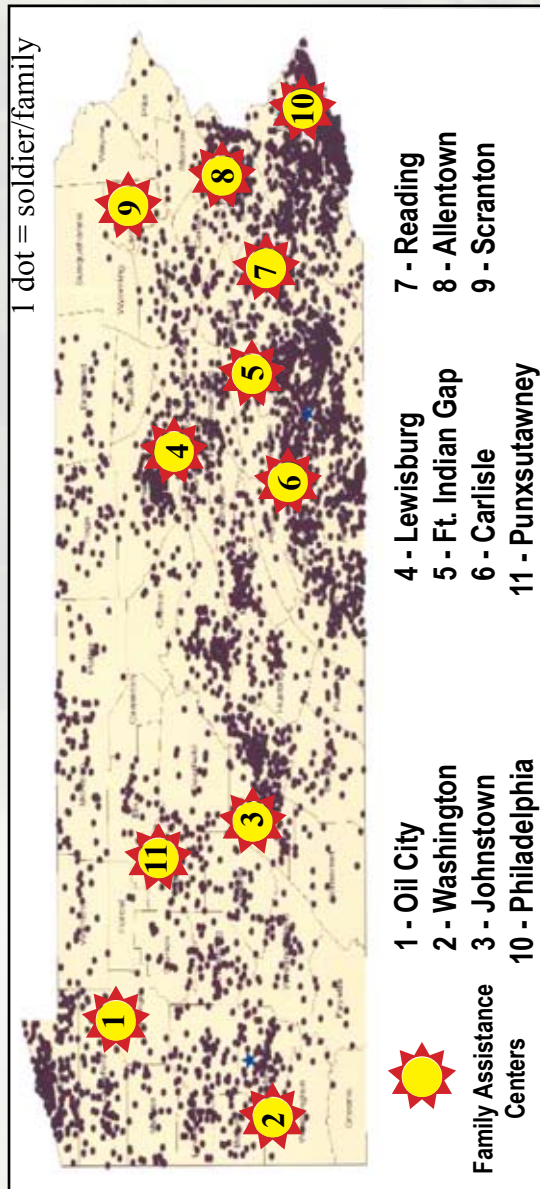
## Services & Skills Most Needed

- 01 Adult & Youth Services
- 01A Social & Emotional
- 01B Tutoring & remedial School Work
- 01C After School Programs for Children
- 01D Emergency Child Care
- 02 Legal Referrals
- 02A Landlord/Tenant/Mortgage Issues
- 02B Re-Employment Issues
- 02C Litigation
- 03 Vehicle Maintenance & upkeep
- 03A Oil Change
- 03B Tire Replacement (Alignment)
- 03C Tune-Up
- 03D General Repairs
- 04 Home Maintenance & Repairs
- 04A General Services & Repair
- 04B Lawn & Garden care/ Snow Removal
- 04C Plumbing
- 04D Electrical
- 04E Heating & Air conditioning
- 04F Oil Heat
- 05 Real Estate Services
- 05A Rentals
- 05B Buying/Selling
- 06 Cleanup & Restoration Services
- 06A Water/Fire Damage
- 07 Foreign Language (Fluent)
- 08 Veterinary Care
- 08A Veterinary Medicine
- 08B Pet Boarding
- 09 Transportation Service
- 10 Accounting/Tax preparation/ Budgeting
- 11 Other (specify)

If you have a skill which is not listed, but you think is helpful, by all means, register under "OTHER"

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## PA Residents affected by Deployment



11 - Punxsutawney added August 1, 2008

ROTARY TASK FORCE



FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
56 STRIKER BRIGADE

## OUR OBJECTIVE

"To provide the Family Assistance Centers (FAC) with a resource reference guide, comprised primarily of Rotarians who are willing to have their (or their company) services included in the guide, so they may be called upon when the need arises. Such services or products will be provided at the going rate. No free service is desired and any discounting is appreciated on a voluntary basis only"

A service project developed by the Rotary Club of Newtown, PA

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## What Is The Idea Behind This Project?

In January 2009 the Pennsylvania National Guard 56<sup>th</sup> Stryker Brigade will be deploying to Iraq for one year. In September 2008, they will begin pre-deployment training. These men and women will be leaving behind careers, jobs, loved ones and family members.

This deployment is likely to affect between ten and twenty thousand family members. Many of whom are our neighbors, employees, acquaintances or just fellow Pennsylvanians whose relatives volunteered to the Guard to protect us and are now called to duty.

Regardless of your political views about the war, we have an opportunity to be a source of support to these families. Not financial support, but a neighborly helping hand.

Could you imagine how daunting it is to have to deal with things we take for granted? Who do you call when the faucet leaks? Who should you call if the furnace doesn't come on? The engine light comes on in the family vehicle? There's water in the basement, what do you do? One of the children needs help with math homework, who could help?

At the Newtown Rotary club we felt we could and should help.

We are looking for like-minded Rotarians who are willing to leverage our Rotary "deployment" which has many clubs near concentrations of Guard families. We envision creating a database of

## What Is The Idea (cont.)...

service providers indexed by service, proximity and alphabetically.

The data base will be comprised of Rotarians who are willing to help. We are not being asked to provide free or discounted services, only to be available as a ready resource when the need arises.

We appreciate your help and input. **The registration form is ready now and is available through our web site:**

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we are working diligently to complete the 1st draft of the directory by Labor Day. That date is critical as the unit goes into pre-deployment training and the support network needs to be in place.

We believe that this will become a worthy service project which will enhance cooperation among many Rotary clubs throughout Pennsylvania.

Would you help us help our neighbors?

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**You may obtain a copy of this brochure, or a PowerPoint presentation of it, on our web site**

## What Do You Expect Me to Do?

On the back panel of this brochure you'll find a list of the types of services which are most likely to be required.

By listing your name, company name, and means of contact, you avail your services as a resource in your area. In case the needs arises, a family member will contact the Family Assistance Center who will then refer them to the nearest service provider.

Since it is expected that all services provided will be at the prevailing rate (unless you or your business decide to offer additional consideration, strictly on a voluntary basis), participating in the program will become free advertising for your business or service and a potential source of referral of new business.

If you want to help, but don't fall neatly into any of the categories, use the "other" category (#11) to register. handy man skills, home budgeting, emergency preparedness are all topics in great demand.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact us via email:

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Others who want to participate may contact us via the same e-mail. We'll get back to you when registration is available on-line.