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U.S. NAVY MIDSHIPMEN VOLUNTEER WITH GAIN® ON VETERANS DAY

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Joining the Navy indicates a willingness to serve one's country. Using a day off to volunteer indicates a willingness to serve the world.

Midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, will volunteer their time on Veterans Day, November 11, at the Global Aid Network® (GAIN) Logistics Center. They will spend their holiday sorting and baling clothes, many of which will go to refugees on numerous continents.

According to the United Nation's refugee agency, there are more refugees today than ever before, including after the end of World War II (<http://www.cnn.com/2016/06/20/world/unhcr-displaced-peoples-report>). Many displaced persons own only the clothes they wear. Providing a change of clothing gives back a small portion of dignity.

Typically, GAIN sends two-and-a-half 40-foot shipping containers of clothing across the globe in a given year. [This year's [MB1]request is for ten containers!

GAIN CEO, Al Goff, will join the midshipmen for the day. "As a navy veteran, I am absolutely delighted to work alongside the next generation of naval officers who are our leaders of tomorrow. We can work together to bring hope to some really tough situations."

If you would like to join this effort, please register by calling 717-285-4220.

As the humanitarian partner of Cru®, GAIN expresses the love of Jesus Christ in the toughest places on earth by relieving suffering, restoring dignity, and revealing hope. We accomplish our mission — in partnership with international Cru ministries — through food and agriculture, clean water, and critical aid. Our partners at Cru work in more than 191 countries in the world.

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