

# LEADING the NATION

## HMS Giving Back!

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Since its inception in 2008, the Ambassador Club has been Hingham Middle School's community service club for all students! The focus of the club is to help our students become more connected to our school through community service in our school, the town of Hingham, and the greater Boston area. Our annual projects include:

**Coat Drive** - One of our annual projects, in conjunction with the HMS PTO and a local dry cleaner, is to collect gently worn coats. These coats are then cleaned and donated to those in need throughout the Hingham and Boston area.

**Care Packages for Troops** - Each year the Ambassador Club sends several large care packages around the world to active U.S. military personnel. These care packages contain books, magazines, snacks, and several other difficult to find items.

**Trivia bowl** - Each spring the ambassador club hosts Trivia Bowl. This is a trivia competition with teams of 4, 1 parent or teacher and 3 students that compete through 5 rounds of trivia. Champions of trivia and team costumes are crowned at the end of the evening. This evening of fun raises sufficient funds to support all of the projects taken on by the Ambassador club throughout the year!

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**HIGHLIGHTS** A sonar technician in the U.S. Navy, stationed on a nuclear submarine out of San Diego, replied to a care package with the following note:

Thank you so much for the care package...most of the time we are hundreds of feet beneath the waves. There are no windows and it is very cramped on board. I appreciate all of the books and snacks...I promise to share them and put them in the ship's collection of books so others can enjoy them as well. On behalf of myself and the other soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen your club has donated to, you have our sincerest gratitude!

In the picture below U.S. Soldiers stationed in Afghanistan receive Ambassador Club care packages.

