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4-H Club Donates Patriotic Pillows to Veterans

There simply aren't enough words to show our appreciation for those who have made incredible sacrifices to defend our Nation.

Since 2008, youth from the ABC 4-H Club honor our veterans by distributing hand sewn pillows. Each hand crafted pillow cover is a unique representation of the American Flag and includes a personal thank you note to servicemen and their families thanking them for their service and dedication to our Country.

This year the ABC 4-H Club attended a Memorial Day Service at Aloha Home Acres in Modena, NY on Monday, May 31, 2010 where they distributed pillows to the residents and their families. These cushions will help support an injured or missing limb, or serve as a special place to rest. The offerings were well received by the veterans and their families who are always impressed by the support, care & compassion of these youth.

ABC 4-H Club joined the Patriotic Pillow Project in 2008 and have since created and distributed 560 pillows with thank you notes to our veterans. To learn more about the Patriotic Pillow Project visit <http://patrioticpillowproject.org>. If you have a group of veterans that would like to receive pillows, you can contact Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H Office at 845-340-3990.

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