

**“OPERATION SPIRIT FROM AFAR”**

*The District Attorney and “The Quake” Team Up Again To Collect Supplies For The Troops*

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                      1421 ARCH ST.  
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District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham and Paul “Earthquake” Moore are teaming up again for another good cause—collecting personal supplies for the troops in Iraq.

“Many companies and organizations are gathering supplies for our soldiers,” said District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham. “I wanted to get involved and immediately said yes when Paul asked me to join him because it provides people with another drop-off location and increases the chances that all of our soldiers will have everything they need. It’s important that they know that Americans support them.”

Moore returned to Philadelphia this February after spending eight-and-a-half months in Heidelberg, Germany with the Army National Guard. While overseas, Moore continued his service to others. He participated in spirit in the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive with the District Attorney, even though he was out of the country. A former boxer, he started a boxing team and his team became the European champs. It meant a lot to him that other Americans didn’t forget about him and his unit, so he came up with the title ‘Operation Spirit From Afar’ to support the troops.

Items needed include: Phone Cards (in great demand,) blank writing cards and stamps, AA batteries for personal stereos, Q-Tips, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, pens, face wipes, Chapstick, eyedrops and CDs.

Lynne and Paul invite people to drop off items at The District Attorney’s Office at 1421 Arch St, The New Fellowship Baptist Church at 7001 Woodland Ave. or the Southwest Globe-Times at 6340 Paschall Ave. Items will then be delivered to USO Headquarters at Terminal D at Philadelphia International Airport.