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HEADQUARTERS

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TO: District Administrators and Local Little League Presidents
FROM: Scott Rosenberg, Assistant to the President for Special Projects
RE: The "Honoring Our Hometown Heroes" Initiative

Because Little League is dedicated to educating children so they may someday become good citizens, we have created the "Honoring Our Hometown Heroes" initiative. Details of this initiative were sent via e-mail to thousands of volunteers recently.

The tragic events of September 11, 2001, have reminded us that in every hometown, ordinary people go to their jobs with the knowledge that they may be called upon to risk their lives for others. These "Hometown Heroes" are mostly taken for granted, quietly going about their lives in the background - until called upon.

The initiative provides your league with a variety of ways to honor those who fell in the attacks of September 11, as well as those "Hometown Heroes" we find in our own cities, towns and villages. We hope every Little League program will take part in this special event.

In February, each local Little League program in the world will receive an "Honoring Our Hometown Heroes" kit, by mail. Hometown Heroes could include law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, military personnel, etc. None of these people are drafted, or forced into these occupations. In that sense, they are volunteers who willingly take on the task of protecting us, often with little recognition for their deeds. Every community, in every country, has its own Hometown Heroes.

One part of the initiative is a commemorative patch, to be worn by Little Leaguers everywhere. The patches are being sold at cost. We wanted you to be able to order the "Hometown Heroes" patch in time to have them attached to the uniforms of all players in your league. A form for ordering the patch is on the reverse of this page. You may also order the form on-line at:

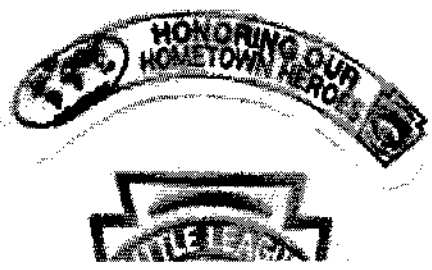
<http://www.littleleague.org/heroes>

League presidents will receive their full kits soon. However, you can learn all about the "Honoring Our Hometown Heroes" initiative by visiting the Internet web site at:

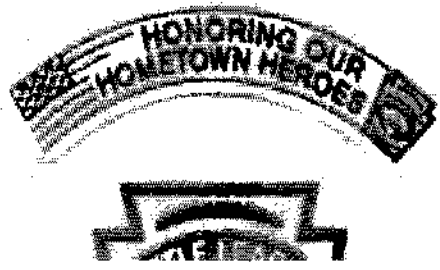
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International version, 25 cents
Item No. 95



U.S. version, 25 cents
Item No. 90

The "Honoring Our Hometown Heroes" Patch Order Form

A special commemorative patch, to be worn just above the standard Little League patch on the left shoulder by Little Leaguers worldwide, has been developed by Little League. Leaguers have the option of purchasing a patch that includes the U.S. flag, or a globe. Both patches are pictured above. The patches also can be ordered by filling out and submitting this form, or can be ordered on-line at www.littleleague.org/heroes. The minimum order is 12 (twelve) patches. The patches are being sold at Little League's cost of 25 cents each. **The standard Little League patch, which is required, must be ordered separately.** Mail this completed form to: Order Department, Little League Baseball International Headquarters, PO Box 3485, Williamsport, PA 17701. Or, call your order in to 1-800-874-2852. (Color photos of the patches are available at www.littleleague.org/heroes.)

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST
Item 95 (International Version)	_____	
Item 90 (U.S. Version)	_____	
Total patches (minimum is 12)	_____ → @ 25 cents each	= \$ _____

→ Shipping charge = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Shipping Charge	
Patch Cost	Charge
\$0 - 25.00	\$4.00
\$25.01 - 40.00	\$5.00
\$40.01 - 75.00	\$6.00
\$75.01 - 100.00	\$7.00
\$100.01 - 200.00	\$8.00
Over \$200.00	\$10.00
Outside U.S., add \$20.00	

Method of Payment (Check one)

MC/Visa # _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year) _____

Check enclosed

Name _____		League Number or Name _____	
Shipping (street) address _____		City _____	
State or Province _____	Country _____	Zip/Postal Code _____	Daytime Phone # _____