



## **maurices Joined Blue Star Mothers and Created Care Packages for Veterans on Monday, July 1**

**Duluth, MN (July 2, 2019)** – On Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, maurices home office associates joined members of the local chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America and assembled care packages and created handmade cards for local veterans.

Blue Star Mothers of America are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans.

Emily Ekstrom, from the local craft and greeting card company Hucklebeary, was onsite and provided volunteers with creative ideas, supplies and embellishments for their handmade cards. This is the third year maurices has partnered with Blue Star Mothers and the interest level from the home office associates continues to increase. The registration for Monday's volunteer event reached participant capacity in less than two days.

All care packages were delivered to the local Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV), a nonprofit organization serving veterans and their families who are at risk of homelessness.

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