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Title of the mailing * The Seamen's Church Institute needs you!

Body text of the mailing *

We invite you to support our efforts in showing appreciation to the seafarers' who bring us the items we use in our daily lives... fresh fruit, clothing, fuel and oil for our homes and vehicles, etc.

SEAFARERS WISH LIST

Hat & Scarf
Razor & Shaving Cream
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Shampoo & Comb
Work Socks & Work Gloves
Deodorant
Mini Sewing Kit
Pen & Stationary
(Packed in Drawstring Bags)

Founded in 1843, the Seamen's Church Institute (SCI) serves the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of 65,000 visiting seafarers on 1,900 ships docking at terminals along the Delaware River in PA & NJ on a yearly basis. Every December SCI's chaplains and ship visitors distribute around 3,500 Christmas Ditty Bags to the merchant mariners who will be at sea during the Christmas Holidays. Our Ditty Bags bring real joy to the brave men who spend 9-10 months at sea bringing us the things we need for our everyday lives. For some, this is the only Christmas gift they receive. Imagine your Christmas morning...far away from your family, friends and familiar surroundings. Now, imagine how happy it would make you to find a bag of necessities, packed by people sharing in God's love, on Christmas morning! We hope you will be able to help our seafarers.

For more information
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