

September 12, 2013 Freedom Day USA!

What is Freedom Day USA?

It is a day when businesses across our nation join together to show their appreciation to active-duty members of our armed services and their families, and our veterans.

How do they show support?

By offering a Day of FREE! The idea is to provide FREE services, goods, products, meals, etc. to say thank you to the men and women who have served or are serving our country in the Armed Forces.



Kids can help, too!

Kids can help by offering to do some of these things for families of active-duty military personnel or a veteran on Freedom Day USA. Draw a line to the picture that illustrates each of these services:

- Help with yard work
- Take a veteran's kids to the park to play
- Spend time playing a game with a veteran
- Pick up some groceries for a veteran

**Circle each PRODUCT in red.
Circle each SERVICE in blue.**

**HAMBURGER
WITH APPLE
SLICES**

**DENTAL
EXAM**

HAIRCUT

**SUIT
JACKET**

**CAR OIL
CHANGE**

**CUP OF
COFFEE**

**RUNNING
SHOES**

**RAKING UP
LEAVES**

**VISION
EXAM**

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the importance of public service.

Who started Freedom Day USA?

This national event was founded by Dr. Robert Martino, owner of Wilson Martino Dental in West Virginia. He has asked other dentists around the country to start Freedom Day USA projects in their communities.

Is there a Freedom Day USA in my town?

To find out if there is a Freedom Day USA happening in your community, visit www.freedomdayusa.org. Find out how *YOU* can help make it a special day for local veterans.

Would you like to say "Thank you" to an American military veteran?
Send a Thank You note or card to:

Kid Scoop News
P.O. Box 1802
Sonoma, CA 95476

We will make sure it gets to a person who is currently serving in the Armed Forces, or who has retired.