**July Blessing Gift (side 1)** 



### **SUPPLIES:**

Copies of patriotic songs
Copies of outside greeting card
Red, White, Blue bandanas
Silver wrapped candy kisses
Pepsi cans
Cellophane Bags
Red ribbon
Scissors
Hole punch
Paper cutter
Stapler w/staples
Scotch tape of dots

**July Blessing Gift (side 2)** 



#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Cut out song lyrics and staple into sets Cut out greeting card & punch hole in middle top

Fold the bandanas so they'll fit in bag Tape 3 kisses to top of Pepsi can Add can, lyrics & bandana to bag. Cut red ribbon.

Tie red ribbon around the bag and through the punched-out hole.

Pray for those whom you will be delivering to!

### America: My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain side, let Freedom ring.

### **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

#### **God Bless America**

God bless America. Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home.

America the Beautiful Words by Katharine Lee Bates, Melody by Samuel Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.

America! America! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

### I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy by

George M. Cohan
I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, a
Yankee Doodle, do or die
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam,
born on the Fourth of July.
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart,
she's my Yankee Doodle joy.
Yankee Doodle came to London just
to ride the ponies

When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

I am the Yankee Doodle boy.

When Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! Hurrah! The men will cheer, and the boys will shout; The ladies they will all turn out. And we'll all feel gay when Johnny comes marching home.

This Land is Your Land Words & music by Woody Guthrie ©1956 (renewed 1984), 1958 (renewed 1986) and 1970 TRO-Ludlow Music, Inc. Chorus:

This land is your land, this land is my land, from California, to the New York island

From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters. This land was made for you and me.

### **The Star-Spangled Banner**

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, *Defense of Fort McHenry*. The poem was later put to the tune of (John Stafford Smith's song) *The Anacreontic Song*, modified somewhat, and retitled *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Congress proclaimed the *Star-Spangled Banner* the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light.

What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming.

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming.

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

### AMERICAN PATRIOTIC SONG MEDLEY

#### **Kids Version of Yankee Doodle**

Yankee Doodle went to town, A-riding on a pony

He stuck a feather in his hat and called it macaroni.

Chorus:

Yankee Doodle, keep it up; Yankee Doodle dandy

Mind the music and the step and with the girls be handy.

### You're a Grand Old Flag by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag, you're a high-flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave.

You're the emblem of the land I love. The home of the free and the brave. Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the red, white, and blue, where there's never a boast or brag. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, Keep your eye on the grand old flag



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