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On behalf of Operation Gratitude and the heroes who receive our care packages, I thank you for your generous donation.

Your contribution of 60 SCARVES will enable us to send over 200,000 'chock full' Care Packages this year to the tens of thousands of brave men and women still deployed overseas in harsh and remote areas; to their children anxiously awaiting their return; and to New Recruits, Veterans, First Responders, Wounded Heroes and their Care Givers.

With the help of supporters nationwide since 2003, we have sent more than 1.7 Million Operation Gratitude Care Packages containing snacks, hygiene products, entertainment and hand-made items, and personal letters from appreciative Americans. These expressions of love and concern from fellow citizens offer our Military & First Responders a much-deserved "Thank You For Your Service" and are always greeted with enthusiasm and great appreciation.

As one former Navy Sailor and current New York Police Department Officer recently wrote: "Every box, every piece of paper, every cloth, every book, every pen, every pencil, every notebook, every brush, every tooth paste, every shower gel, every puzzle, every magazine, every letter, every piece of candy..... means a lot to us when we are away from home. It gives us Hope, Confidence, Happiness, Strength & Pride that somebody think about us, that someone is there for us. Thank You all. God Bless America."

To read all the current letters of thanks from our recipients and to see their photos with your Operation Gratitude care packages, please "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/OperationGratitude and "follow" us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/OpGratitude, Pinterest: http://pinterest.com/opgratitude and Instagram: https://instagram.com/opgratitude/

In 2013, we celebrated the assembly and delivery of our One Millionth Care Package. With your kind support we are well on our way to sending Two Million Care Packages!

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and wonderful patriotic spirit. Every single donation we receive furthers our mission of saying "Thank You" to those who serve. The recipients of your generosity will remember your kindness forever. And I will always be appreciative of your support and encouragement for Operation Gratitude.

Fondly,

Carolyn Blashek, President

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