

Military Care Packages Thank You

November 16, 2011

Dear Members of the Community Lutheran Church and Preschool,

I have received 2 packages from you today. I want to say that I, as well as the soldiers in my platoon, am extremely thankful. We appreciate all the support you guys give us.

So my name is Stephanie Chapman, I am 22 years old and I'm from Harlingen, TX. I've been in the military for four years. I am a dental tech and I work under Charlie medical company and we support the 3rd Brigade 1st Armored Division and were out of Ft. Bliss, TX. My platoon is Ancillary platoon and it consists of 2 lab techs, 2 X-ray techs, 2 dental techs, 1 dentist, 2 physical therapy and 3 combat stress management.

Thank you again for bringing a smile to our face. We loved the candy and snacks and I LOVED the pictures and the high fives!

With love,

Stephanie

November 13, 2011

I wanted to pass along a couple of messages that I received on my Facebook this morning. This message was forwarded to me by one of the mom's in my group of mom's with deployed sons. This is one of the care packages that was not planned, and Barry's name was given to me as someone who needed a bit of a pick me up. Her son, Barry, received one of the care packages we sent out last week, and he posted this message on his mom's Facebook wall:

Morning! This was posted on my son, Barry Powers' wall this morning - wanted to share it with you: "Got a package in the mail today from a complete stranger who I have never met. It feels good to know that there are people out there that truly appreciate what you're doing to keep America's Freedom Strong. I just wanna Thank Teresa Staton, Casey Burns, Esther Cerda & Community Lutheran Church in California."

This second message was actually sent to me by Barry on my Facebook:

I got your package in the mail today and it made me smile. I just wanna thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to make and send me a package. You are a wonderful person. Thanks again!

Steve also heard from the Marine unit, and they received their care packages. They said "thank you very much" and are thoroughly enjoying the goodies.

This is awesome! It absolutely makes my day knowing that our church is touching so many lives. I can't believe how this particular event turned out. I am truly amazed at God's power and goodness every day.

Teresa Staton

November 18, 2011

Thank you so much for all the snacks and all your support. It is greatly appreciated and yummy. Thank you and God bless!

- Jorge Paz, SPC Martin, SPC Nunez, SPC Lucas, SPC Laney, SPC Oliver, SPC Parham, SPC French, SPC Adams

December 13, 2011

Hello,

I was the recipient of one of your care packages for the troops recently. I wanted to shout out a big "THANK YOU" for all your hard work and effort in sending them to us. We work in support of the troops by providing linguists to the US military. We are located at Camp Leatherneck in Helmand Province, southern Afghanistan. It means a lot for us to receive the packages and know that citizens back home have not forgotten about us. I especially want to say thank you to all the preschool children that participated. It was very nice and thoughtful of you to give your time and effort to sending the packages. Again, thank you and know that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

With admiration and respect,

Alex Todd
Assistant Site Manager OEF-A

AIDS Caregiver Kits Thank You

November 17, 2011

Thank you so much for hosting a Caregiver Kit event at Community Lutheran Church in Escondido. I am so glad that your event went well and appreciate all the hard work you put into making this event special for your church. If I can serve you again in the future please let me know!

Nicole Adres from World Vision

Orange Glen Elementary Thank You

December 5, 2011

"God works wonders through wonderful people"

We want to thank you for all your hard (and wet) work to make Orange Glen Elementary School a better place for staff and students.

- The Orange Glen Staff and Students

Thanks again for your service to Orange Glen. Faith in Action is clearly not just a slogan for your members. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the community.

Thanks, Rick Ausby (Principal)

Many thanks to Dan and fellow workers. You blessed us, and I know God will bless you.

Love, Roberta Cultrera (Office Manager)

Wow – You guys were awesome. I hope the dirt and sand washed out [of clothes]. Your help was so appreciated!
Blessings!

Pam Anderson (Speech)

Volunteer Thank You

Colossians 1:10

Bearing fruit in every good work

The social services committee would like to thank the 120 volunteers who worked at our Faith in Action on November 6th. Your time, talents, and donations meant a great deal to the people you touched through care packages, visits to shut-ins, painting and working outside in the cold and rain. We hope it was as much of a blessing to you as it was to the people you helped. Special thanks to the board of fellowship for serving us a great lunch.

Thrivent Thank You

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