

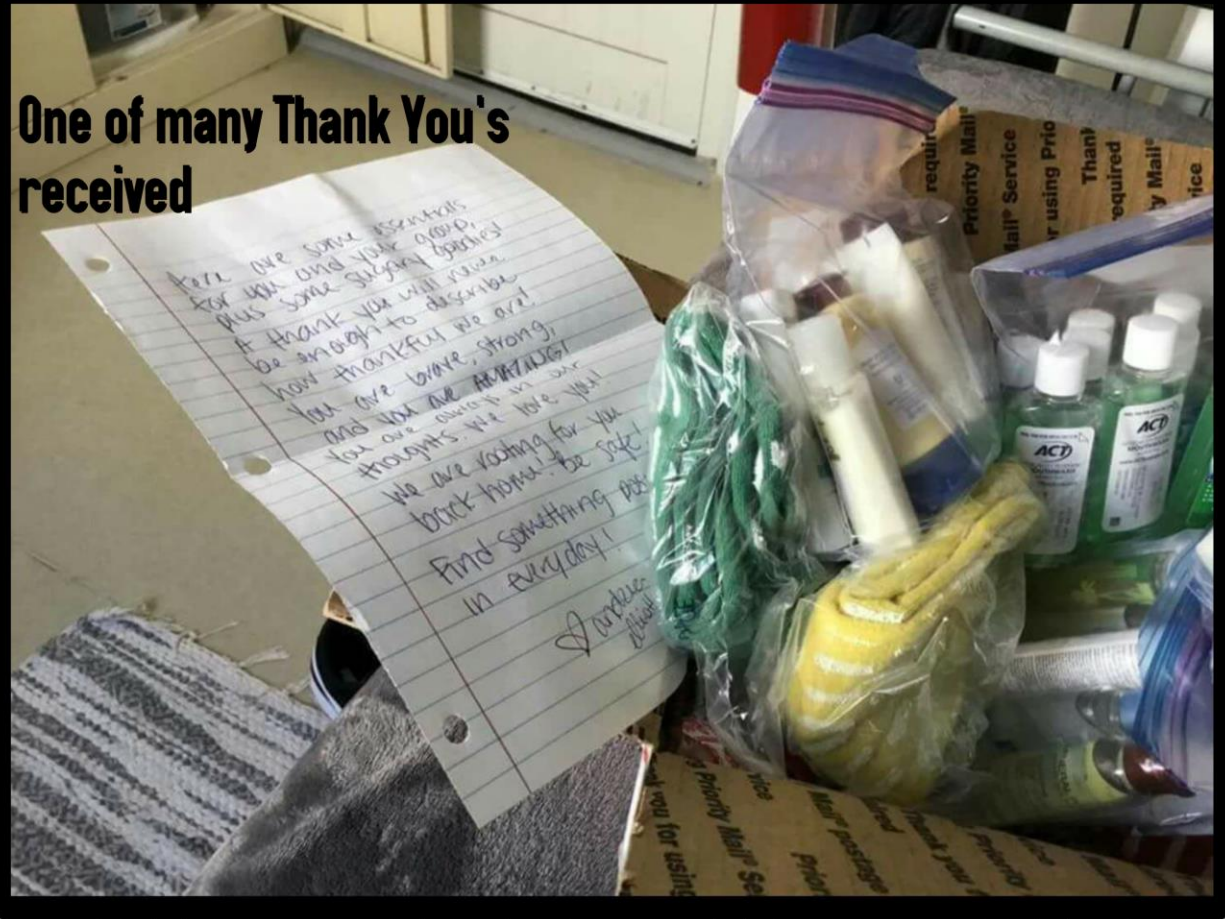
Members of Streeter Auxiliary hold soldier donation drive.

I helped organize a soldier donation drive this past November. I currently send care packages to two soldiers per month. These care packages include toiletries, protein snacks, candies, other food items and condiments along with reading materials. The group I got names through is " Operation Showing the Deployed Some Much Needed Love." They have been around just over 5 years and the gentlemen that started this was a vet himself. He truly knows just how it feels to be away and how important it is to know we care and appreciate what they go through. I just felt I wanted and had to do something more. They appreciate everything so much and it gives them, if even for a moment, a feeling of home. I did this as a community donation drive. I used Facebook and flyers to get the word out. One of the hotels here in Fargo, ND, donated their space. We ended up being able to ship 80 boxes! I have heard from a handful of soldiers who received them and currently hear from mine about once a month. My sister Andrea and daughter Emma, who are also Auxiliary members, were a HUGE help in this as well. We hope to do this again. We would love to hold a drive once a year here in Fargo. Thank you to those who gave in support of our deployed soldiers!

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One of many Thank You's received



80 boxes sent

