

Thank You from a Marine:

"...Thank you for everything and thank Brianna especially, who made the beautiful heart card for me."

— a Marine in Iraq

Thank You from a Marine:

"We all thank you so much for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. I especially liked the homemade card from Andrew..."

— a Marine in Iraq

Thank You from a Marine:

"Thanks for remembering us. It makes our job easier knowing we're defending our country for people like you..."

— a Marine in Iraq

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The Care Package Project

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Sending care packages is an outstanding way to show your support and say thanks to our deployed troops. With help from folks like you, MarineParents.com, Inc. has been sending care



packages to Marines deployed to combat zones around the world since January of 2005. The commanding officers of combat-deployed units send us names and addresses of Marines who aren't receiving letters or packages. We have over 1000 names to ship to at any one time. Each package costs about \$22 for content and shipping. We send one package to each Marine every two months during their 7-12 month deployment.



How the Project Works

Over 6000 care packages were packed and shipped in the first 16 months of the all-volunteer operation. The volunteers work throughout the year collecting and maintaining lists of names and addresses as well as staying in contact with Marines in the field to assure we are meeting current needs and requests of the Marines.

Each two months, volunteers in and near Elk Grove Village, Illinois and Columbia, Missouri gather at the local packing facilities to print customs forms and labels, purchase content, and sort donated items. The following weekend, volunteers spend two days assembling and addressing 1000 care packages to ship overseas to the Marines. Packages are mailed from local post offices on Monday and arrive "in-country" to the Marines in approximately two to three weeks.

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"We don't have much out here so to receive a package, especially from someone who doesn't know me, is really special. There is one Marine I know that doesn't get much. If you have the resources, please send him something even in place of mine." — PFC Jack, 2d LAR Btn



740 care packages assembled in Columbia, Missouri, April, 2005

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