

Mission Report

"To inspire patriotism in fellow youth and across generations by volunteering on behalf of service members and veterans through community service, advocacy, and education."



16,547 Care Packages shipped to Deployed Troops since January 2018



2025 Goal: An additional **4,500 care packages** to be shipped in 2025

\$248,205

raised to cover shipping expenses alone since January 2018



2025 Goal: Raise \$94,000 in 2025 to support all of our projects Total of 1,072 Plastic Mats delivered to homeless veterans in Arizona since 2017



2025 Goal: Deliver a total of 1,200 plastic mats by the end of 2025

2017

Volunteer Shifts: almost **1,300**

> Volunteer Hours: almost 3,050

The Y4T Mission was shared with about 5,400 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations. 2018

Volunteer Shifts: almost **2,750**

> Volunteer Hours: almost **5,900**

The Y4T Mission was shared with about 7,000 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.

2021

The Y4T Mission was shared with about

22,000 people at events, schools, businesses, and

presentations.

Volunteer Hours: almost 11,273

Volunteer Shifts: almost **3,386** 2019

Volunteer Shifts: almost **2,980**

Volunteer Hours: over **9,300** hours

The Y4T Mission was shared with about 13,000 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.

2022

Volunteer Hours: almost 12,149

The Y4T Mission was shared with about

31,830 people at events, schools, businesses, and

presentations.

Volunteer Shifts: almost 3,928 m

Care Packages for Deployed Troops Shipped:

Since 2017, our amazing volunteers have accomplished...

Plastic Mats for Homeless Veterans:

Back-to-School Backpacks for Children of Deployed & Veterans:

16,547

1,072

457

2020

Volunteer Shifts: almost 1,150

Volunteer Hours: over **3,500** hours

The Y4T Mission was shared with about **4,200** people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.

2023

Volunteer Hours: almost 13,162

The Y4T Mission was shared with about **43,700** people at events, schools, businesses, and

presentations

Volunteer Shifts: almost **4,309** 2024

Volunteer Shifts: 5,480

Volunteer Hours: 15,270

Care Packages Shipped: 3,543

The Youth for Troops Mission was shared with about **38,795** people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations, as well as through articles and interviews this year. We have now shared our mission with over **165,895** people.

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Care Bags for At-Risk Veterans:



Mission Shared:



Move-In Baskets for Veterans Transitioning from Homelessness:

860

165,895

196



Volunteer Shifts:



Volunteer Hours:

25,283

73,397

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incredible work you do in support of our Troops and their families. Your generosity and unwavering patriotism shine through in every initiative you undertake, making a significant impact on our soldiers.

ent to honoring those who serve our country is truly inspiring. Whether it's through fundraising efforts, sending care packages, or volunteering your time, you embody the spirit of gratitude and support that our service members

The periodic care packages throughout our phyment symbolized the generosity and dedication orn individuals of the American public. The token of your gifts symbolize what every member of our ganization has and is willing to sacrifice for. We thank you again for all your generosity.

WE GOT MAIL!

...I want to say thank you so much for all your love and support. We have all been enjoying the delicious treats and cards. It's people like you that give our soldiers something to smile about. We appreciate all that you do for us. Being away from friends, family and home for the holidays can be really hard but it feels that much easier when we receive the support from our community.



I just wanted to let you all know how much I appreciate what you do. My son is a Marine in and received one of your care packages. He really enjoyed it. It makes me happy to know that there are wonderful people out there that are looking out for my son!

WE GOT MAIL!

Thank you so much for the cards. I really appreciate them. It cheered me up to know there is someone out there thinking & praying for us!



On behalf of the soldiers deployed at ____, I want to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible military care packages you have sent. Your thoughtfulness and generosity have truly made a difference in our day-to-day lives here. Each package was not just a collection of items but a heartfelt reminder that we are supported and appreciated by people back home. The snacks, personal care items, and notes of encouragement plifted our spirits and brought smiles to many faces. our unwavering support means the world to us, strengthening our resolve to continue serving with ride. Knowing that there are people like you thinking of us and standing behind us is an inspiration. Thank you again for your kindness, care, and ication to the troops. You have positively impacted our deployment experience, and we will carry your support with us every step of the way.

WE GOT MAIL!

From those of us with the Support Group here in ____, We would like to thank you so very much for your thoughtful care packages that were received.

Each package and every item in them are greatly appreciated, and it really uplifted our Holidays!!

Thank you so very much for the support and all your kindness.



WE GOT MAIL!

Thank you for all the wonderful supplies. These help with our daily life here in ____. We are here supporting our European partners on a border where there is active conflict. Your package and letters remind us of home and the freedom we are here to protect. Again thank you.







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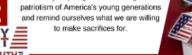


Your care packages have meant an incredible deal to the Troopers of Cavalry Regiment during our period away

WE GOT MAIL!

from loved ones. I want to also express my sincere appreciation for the efforts and gifts of

America's finest youth. It is truly inspiring to acknowledge the and remind ourselves what we are willing











Thank you to the sponsors and volunteers that make our mission possible! We could not impact our community through service opportunities and show appreciation to our heroes globally without your generous support!





















Awards and Recognitions:

2024 Special Congressional Recognition from United States Representative Andy Biggs

2022 Hulafrog Most Loved Local Charity

2021 Lincoln Award from Southwest Veterans Foundation

2021 Community Service Award from Daughters of the American Revolution

2020 Anthem Veterans Service Award from Anthem Community Council

Arizona District 8 Congressional Recognition from Congresswoman Debbie Lesko

Proclamation read in to the Congressional Record in the US House of Representatives

2018 Nonprofit of the Year from Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce

Hulafrog 2019 Most Loved Local Charity





Do you have a family member or friend deployed?

We would be honored to ship care packages to your hero each month!

It is **FREE** to you and we look forward to showing your hero they are appreciated!

Email youth4troops@gmail.com to add a hero to our list!



Thank you for making 2024 a successful year for Youth for Troops. We appreciate all the donors, sponsors, and unteers that support our mission. You make it possible to serve veterans and active duty heroes with your generous support of time and finances. We look forward to serving with you in 2025 in our recently expanded space Suite 202 in the Anthem Civic Building!

-The Youth for Troops Youth Board and Advisors





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