

# OPERATION GRATITUDE

***Operation Gratitude's motto for the remainder of the Holiday season is the 'Power of One' the power of every American to raise \$660,000, one dollar by one dollar to make certain every deployed Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and Coast Guardsman receives one package with one special item and one touching letter.***

**Donations to Operation Gratitude are tax deductible:**

**\$11** will send another care package.

**\$110** will send 10 packages.

**\$550** would boost the morale of 50 service members during an otherwise very difficult time away from home, and just might...save many lives.

For more information about the Operation Gratitude **'Power of One'** Campaign and the **500,000th care package**, email [opgrat@gmail.com](mailto:opgrat@gmail.com) or visit [www.OperationGratitude.com](http://www.OperationGratitude.com)

Operation Gratitude ([www.OperationGratitude.com](http://www.OperationGratitude.com)) is the California- based 501 (c) (3) non-profit, volunteer organization that annually sends 100,000+ care packages filled with snacks, entertainment items and personal letters of appreciation addressed to individually named U.S. Service Members deployed in hostile regions such as Iraq and Afghanistan, and on Naval ships at sea. Its mission is to lift morale, bring a smile to a service member's face and express to all Armed Forces the appreciation and support of the American people. Each package contains donated product valued at ~\$100 and costs the organization \$11 to assemble and ship. For safety and security, assembling of packages occurs at the Army National Guard armory in Van Nuys, California. By the end of 2009, Operation Gratitude will have shipped more than 500,000 packages to American Military deployed overseas.

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