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# WHO ARE WE

### **OUR MISSION**

Is to honor the <u>service</u> of our Military and first responders by creating opportunities to express gratitude. We believe in the spirit of <u>volunteerism</u> and appreciating the <u>generosity</u> of our supporters and partners.

# CARE PACKAGES

54,664 DEPLOYED TROOPS29,509 RECRUIT GRADUATES37,882 VETERANS21,320 FIRST RESPONDERS

23,402 BATTALION BUDDY
BEARS DISTRIBUTED TO THE
CHILDREN OF MILITARY
FAMILIES

**654,364** HANDMADE WITH LOVE ITEMS DONATED

313,553 LETTERS WRITTEN

### SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

Since 2003, our nationwide network of Volunteers has sent our troops and first responders 4 million Care Packages filled with great products and items that were handmade with love, including letters from grateful Americans. Our Care Packages are warm reminders of home, providing a huge impact on the wellbeing and resilience of those who serve and the people who support them.

## **VOLUNTEERISM**

There are many ways to volunteer individually, with family and friends, or with your company. For more information about volunteering with Operation Gratitude, visit OperationGratitude.com/Volunteer