



Wounded Hero & Caregiver Program Update

October 2019

To date, and **with the support of the Car Donation Foundation**, Operation Gratitude has provided support to **5,619 Wounded Heroes & Caregivers** through the delivery of our signature care packages.

Third Quarter Highlights

- 1,427 care packages sent between July - September
- 'Small Acts of Kindness' blog published July 2019
https://www.operationgratitude.com/small-acts-of-kindness_2019/
- New direct delivery opportunity established with the UCLA Health - Operation Mend program.
 - Every 6 weeks, Operation Gratitude volunteers will hand deliver WH&CG care packages to service members and caregivers currently enrolled in the UCLA program.
 - The first delivery occurred on 9/11 with six team members and volunteers
- Delivered 75 care packages to Wounded Heroes attending the Bravo Company, 2/504 PIR, 82nd Airborne Division Reunion in Nashville, TN with The Independence Fund
- Between these two events, Operation Gratitude volunteers provided 27 hours of service.

Recipient Email Spotlight

We want to thank y'all for the Operation Gratitude boxes.

My husband received them while at NOCoE/ Walter Reed for combat related injuries.

He devoured the jerky and nuts. All of our children have enjoyed everything from the fidget spinners to the make-up.

We really appreciate the support in a difficult time for our family.

Thank you,
Ryan & Ashley

