

Many thanks for your support yesterday at our Valentine care package and card-making event for our soldiers.

We unpacked (and then re-packaged!) 78 cases of Girl Scout cookies, candy, toiletries, and of course vitamins! Thanks to our younger helpers, we were also able to enclose a couple of hand-made Valentines in every box. We know there were also a few checks written as donations to defray the cost of shipping. As a sister of 3 Marine officers, I know first hand that these care packages from "home" are so much appreciated. This evening I received yet another bag filled with Valentines and hard candy from a Girl Scout Leader to include in our packages. Also, Frank (our Marine friend from the Glastonbury VFW) is already thinking Thanksgiving care packages at STA so put it on your calendars!

So that we don't inadvertently forget someone, please extend our thanks to those in your ministries who helped us pull off such a wonderful event - our efforts will truly impact many soldiers who are away from their families keeping all of us safe and free.

