

# COMBAT COOKIE CONNECTIONS



## Our Mission

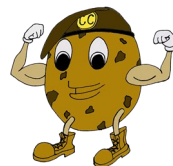
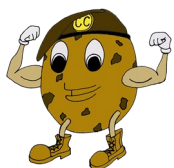
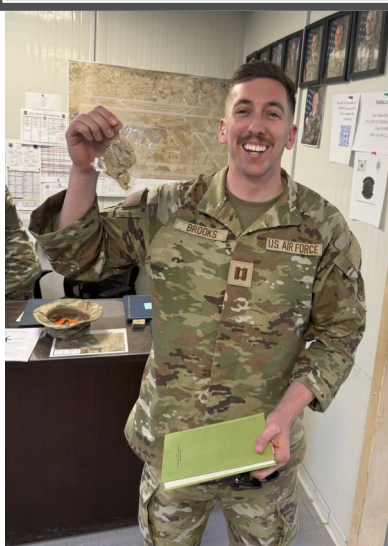
*We are a veteran owned and operated 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We bake and ship fresh from the oven cookies to U.S. military members who are deployed overseas with a mission to increase their morale. Being away from the comforts of home can be emotionally challenging. Sending cookies is one way to bring the feeling of home to a deployed military member.*

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## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



2018 - 2025  
COOKIE COUNTER

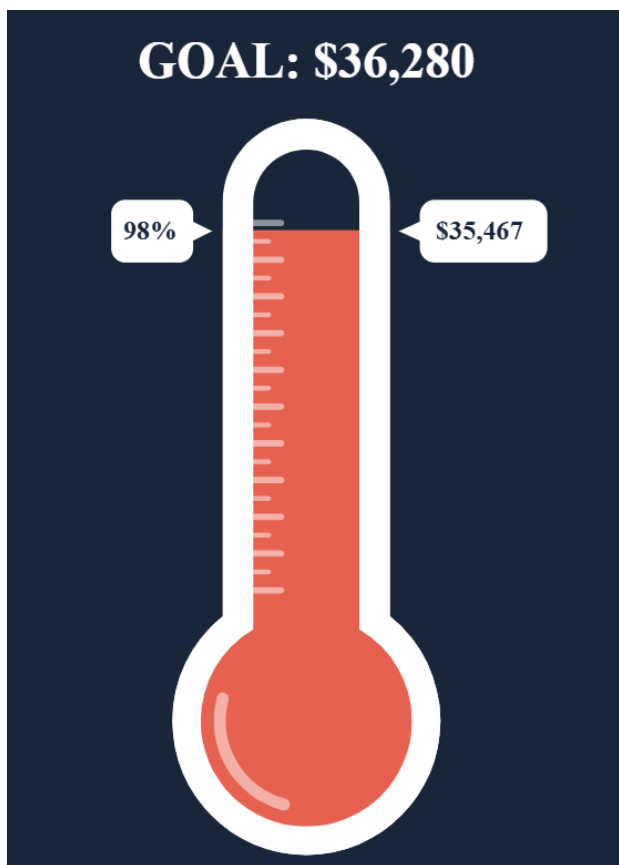
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2025 Boxes Sent

179



Goal = 15 Boxes per month

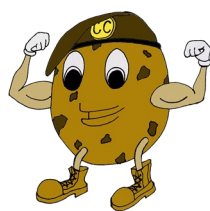


**We are almost  
to our first goal  
of \$36,280.  
How did we  
do that?**

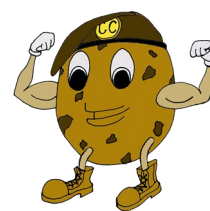
**This happened because of all of you!**

**We are deeply grateful for the incredible generosity and support shown by our donors during our recent building fundraiser. Your contributions have made a significant impact, bringing us closer to our goal of owning a space that will benefit our deployed active duty servicemen and women for years to come. Each donation, no matter the size, has played a crucial role in this journey, and we are humbled by your commitment to our cause. Thank you for believing in our mission and for being a part of this project. Together, we are building a yummy future for our military. (See a list of donors on the following page).**





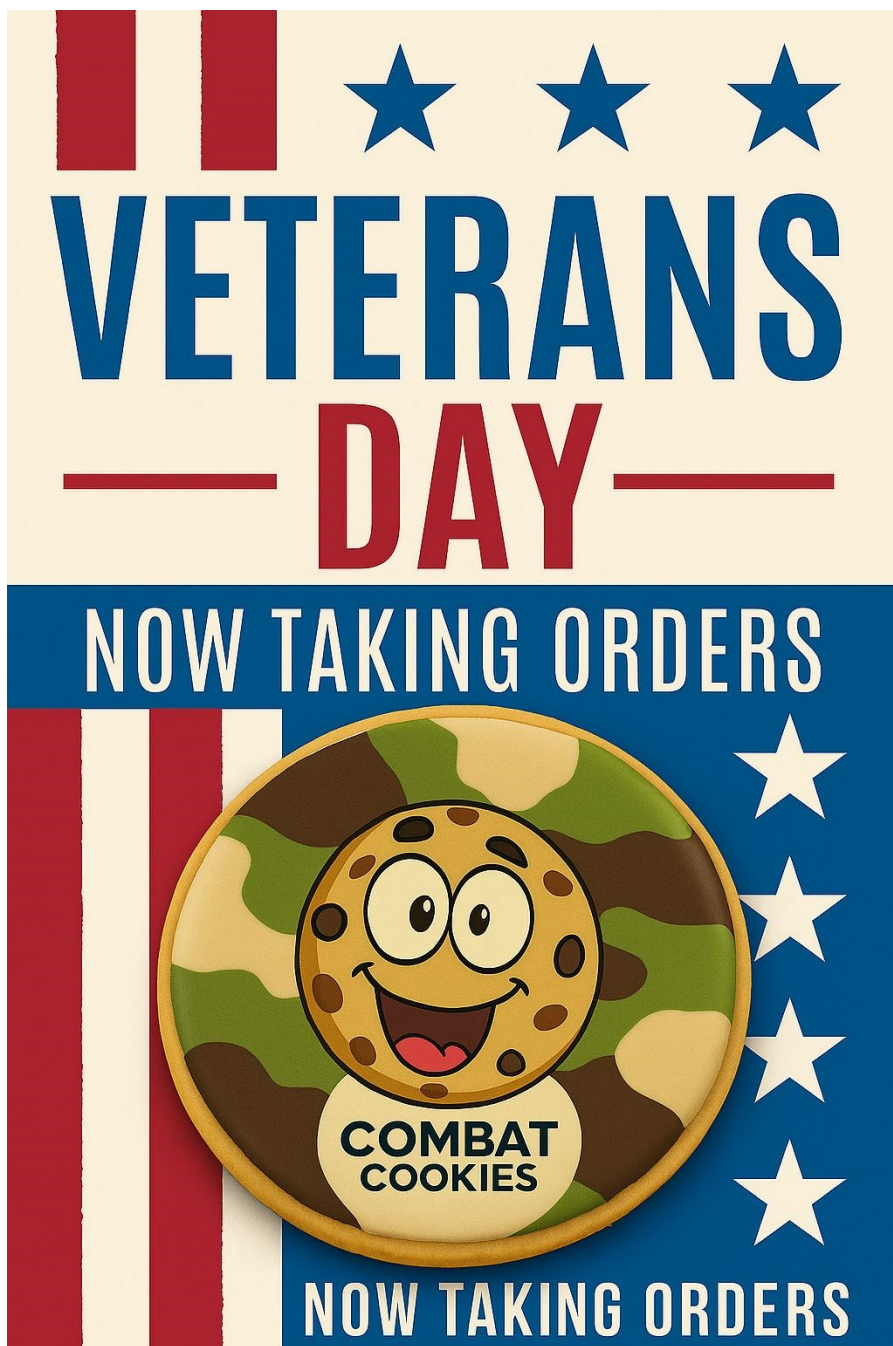
Thank you!  
for your support



### Individual Donors:

- \* Mark Slade
- \* Glenda Merrill
- \* Christine Johnson
- \* Jim & Dana Vann
- \* Mark & Terri Buhrmester
- \* Tosha Mills
- \* Chief Fields
- \* Dale Downham
- \* Mark and Ginger Iwaoka
- \* Jim Moore
- \* Kim & Marshall Watson
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- \* Shawn Marie Head
- \* The Howe Family
- \* Shirley Heeter
- \* Z and Scott B
- \* The Cassady Family
- \* Dave and Missy Shively
- \* Kayla Sexton
- \* Brick donors for Patriot Plaza
- \* Paypal Giving Fund
- \* Anonymous donors
- \* Unnamed donors who put money in donation jar at the bakery





**Veterans Day is coming up fast—and we're already gearing up!**

While most folks haven't started planning yet, we're on it. Combat Cookies is now taking special orders for your Veterans Day events, tributes, and gatherings.

This is our busiest day of the year—and last year, we had to turn away some requests. So if you want to make sure your heroes are honored with something sweet, get your order in early and secure your spot!

Every cookie supports the mission

We will also be doing the individual Veterans Day boxes again and partnering with Mary T. Klinker Veterans Resource Center to help us distribute the boxes.

We aren't taking orders for the smaller boxes quite yet but stay tuned.

## Hand-crafted Creations by Christine raises \$1515 for building fund

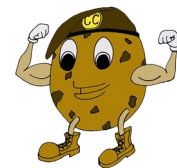
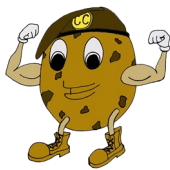




# **Saturday, September 6th,** **What a special day!**

It was a gorgeous Saturday morning for the Patriot Plaza Brick reveal. Volunteers showed up early to set up, and there was a lot to do. People started arriving for the 11:00am reveal to check out their bricks. The plaza isn't finished yet, but this reveal is a great first step towards completing this incredible community space.

***Thank you*** to all who came to Combat Cookies and then went over to the fundraiser at the Gathering Point Church!





# and then over to the fundraiser....

After the brick reveal and coming into the bakery to take home yummys from Combat Cookies, many went over to The Gathering Point Church for the Jeep Show, Car Wash, Bake Sale, raffles, etc. We would like to personally thank Glenda Merrill for organizing this amazing fundraiser with the help of Chasity Hoggard, Tiffany McDaniels, Sue Vandergraff, along with the Mean Girls Jeep Club, Hoosier Cruiser Jeep Club, Hoosier Misfits, and A & D Ministries. We know how hard you all worked to raise over \$3000 for the Combat Cookies building fund and we truly appreciate you!!





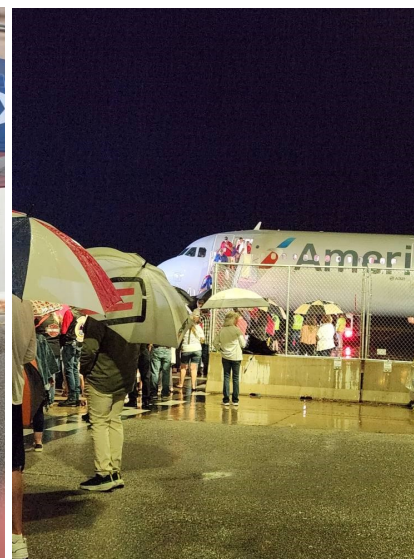
We love when our shirts spark curiosity! Linda, one of our amazing volunteers, wears hers often—and it never fails to get people asking about who we are and what we do. She's been spreading the word far and wide, including on a recent girls trip to Frankenmuth, MI and Orland, IN. Keep those conversations going, Linda! Also, this wild bunch of ladies have been friends for over 60 years

This summer, Linda's daughter-in-law wore her shirt to Mackinac Island. A couple asked her about Combat Cookies, she told them all about us. Turns out, the couple have a grandson in the military who is now receiving cookies from us. Thank you Johnston family!

If you're taking a trip, be sure to grab your Combat Cookies shirt and tell everyone about us. You never know who you're going to impact.



One of our little supporters enjoying her Combat Cookie!



Combat Cookies waiting on the arrival of the Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette from their one-day trip to Washington, DC honoring our heroes!

Thank you to our wonderful veterans!  
Welcome Home!



# October



Sun

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Wed

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Fri

Sat

			1 <i>Mad Mushroom's Dine to Donate</i>	2	3	4 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i>
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Bakery 2p-6p</i>	17	18 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i> <del><i>Bingo 40&amp;8, 3p-8p</i></del> <i>Battle Ground Fall Festival 4p-7p</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 