

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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"Thank you so much for the package of cookies! The Cody Cookies are amazing. All the cookies were gone in a flash! On behalf of our team serving overseas, the cookies are in incredible morale booster. It's not just the cookies, but knowing people back home are thinking of us means the world! Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity."



"Thank you for the cookies and kind words they really mean a lot to us."



2018 - 2025
COOKIE COUNTER

52350

2025 Boxes Sent

162

Goal = 15 Boxes per month



From a fellow Hoosier: "I received all three boxes of cookies sent to me. Thank you so much for the support and generosity from the individuals that sent them. I was only able to get one picture taken due to events taking place overseas but me and my fellow soldiers and airmen I was working with enjoyed these cookies very much. They were a big hit with people not from our local area of Lafayette/Dayton Indiana."

Shout out from Dylan to a couple of people who helped make these boxes possible: Mrs. Nemtuda from Klondike Elementary and April Lewellyn from IU Arnett Hospital.

Just a quick note for those requesting boxes for family and friends: You're welcome to request more than one—just be sure to cover the cost for each additional box. Spread the sweetness as far as you'd like!



We're on a mission—and **YOU** can help us secure our future to keep our troops' morale up!

Combat Cookies is working to purchase our current building in Dayton, and we need your help to make it happen. This space isn't just where we bake—it's where we build community, honor service, and spread cookie-powered joy.

Our first goal: **\$36,280** by November 1, 2025

We've already raised **\$22,264**, but we need your help to cross the finish line!

Want to make it fun? Join the fundraising challenge!

We're building a Team Member Board to spotlight our top fundraisers. Think you can out-raise **Glenda Merrill**? Let's find out! Contact us to have your name added to the fundraising board. The winner gets a surprise gift—and bragging rights, of course.

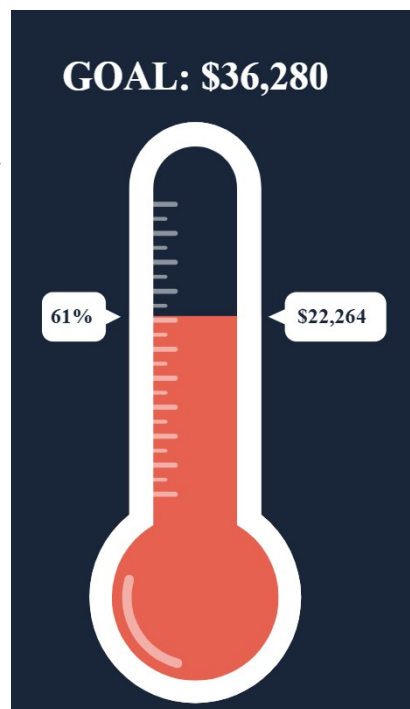
Track our progress in real time on our donation site and see how close we are to securing our cookie HQ. *PLEASE DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS IN THE COMMENTS, PROVIDED BY SCAMMERS, THE ONLY TRUE LINK IS HERE*

<https://givebutter.com/c/combatcookiesbuilding>

Every dollar counts. Every donor matters.

Whether it's \$5 or \$500, your gift helps us keep the ovens warm and the mission strong.

Ready to help? Donate now, join the fundraising board, and let's make this dream a reality—together and help keep our mission going.



September 6 at Combat Cookies

Did you order a brick for Patriot Plaza? Your custom tribute will be revealed this Saturday, September 6 at 11:00am—we invite you to come and see it in place and celebrate with us! Wishing you had ordered a brick, but didn't? We invite you to join us for the reveal and start dreaming up a message for one now. We may reopen the brick orders next summer. More information will be available at a later date if there is enough interest.

The bakery will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm to support the fundraising that will be going on at the Gathering Point Church just a few blocks from the bakery. That event will be from 12:00pm to 3:00pm (see flyer on following page). There will be a car wash, Jeep Show and Shine with many fantastic raffle prizes, food vendors and much more. Most of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Combat Cookies Building Fund (vendors excluded).

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PATRIOT PLAZA
 AT COMBAT COOKIES

Brick Reveal

SAT, SEPT 6 AT 11AM

YOUR BRICK IS IN! Join us at the Patriot Plaza Brick Reveal to see your contribution come to life. Only the bricks will be finished on this date. The rest of Patriot Plaza will be finished by Nov 1.

Also Happening:

12-3 Car Wash, jeep show and shine, raffle prizes, vendors and more at Gathering Point Church, 7201 Wesleyan Dr, Dayton, IN

10-3 Combat Cookies Bakery will be staying open until 3pm, instead of 2pm
 294 Market St, Dayton, IN

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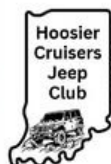
Join us Sept 6th
 At Gathering Point Church
 Dayton, IN
September 6th
Car Wash Bake Sale
Raffles Vendors
Show n Shine 50/50
Awards
Benefiting

12-3



Awards at 3:15

Hosted by:



Vendors \$25
 Email: meangirlsjeepclub@gmail.com
 For square invoice

Jeep Registration \$20
 Cash Day of event only

Joining forces together to make a difference



Combat Cookies Benefit



Schedule of Events

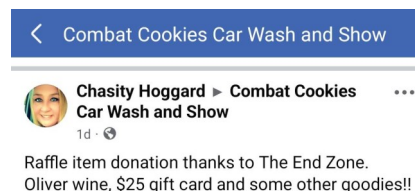
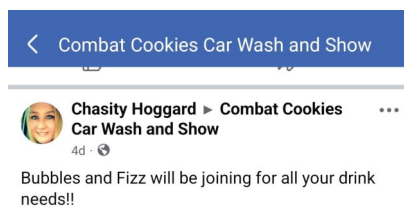
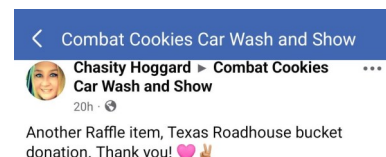
Saturday September 6th

Vendors Check In 11
 Registration 12-1
 Voting Ends 2
 50/50 Winner Drawing 2:30
 Raffle Drawings 2:45
 Awards 3:15
 Car Wash 12-3
 Corn Hole 12-3
 Bake Sale 12-3

Cash and Square on site for registration and raffles



Pit Boss 4 Series Pro 1077-Sq. in Black Sand Pellet Smoker





A special “*thank you*” to Brandon Bass Art for the donation of a beautiful framed painting of *Chlora*.

We held an online auction and Vicki was the highest bidder and is now the proud owner of this special art piece.

The proceeds from this auction went to our building fund.

Thank you to all who participated!

Big News!

We've got drinks!

Milk is officially joining the lineup in September, so feel free to grab a tasty drink to pair with your dessert of choice.

Hydration + sugar = happiness.

A massive thank-you to Brandi's stepfather, who spent an entire day glued to an online auction just to snag this for us—and to both him and her mom for picking it up and making it happen. You two are the real MVPs. We're so grateful!

Also shout out to our volunteer, Robert Lawson, for putting the new stand together and painstakingly peeling the protective plastic from the metal.

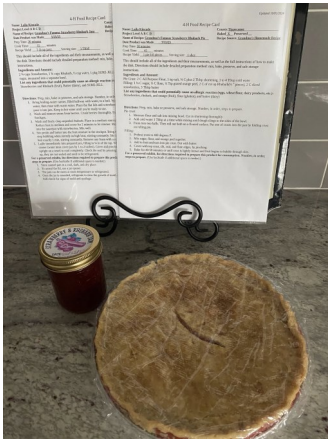


Goodbye and Thank You to Emily!

Emily is heading back to college and her time with Combat Cookies has come to an end, for now!

Thank you so much for your time at the bakery and helping us go forward with our mission. We hope to see you back at your next school break!





Congratulations to Laila, a Combat Cookie volunteer, on her many accomplishments with the Tippecanoe County and Indiana State Fair.

1. Strawberry Rhubarb Jam—champion and special merit at State
2. Strawberry Rhubarb—blue ribbon award
3. Sewing—champion and blue at State
4. Consumer Clothing—champion and blue at State
5. Cat Showman—champion
6. Italian beef consumer meats project

We are very proud of her hard work and accomplishments!





DINE TO DONATE

20%

Of your bill will be donated to:

Please help our friends at Combat Cookies by mentioning their group and we will donate 20% of your bill to their organization!

Date: Wednesday October 1

Time: All Day

Where: Purdue Campus Sagamore PKWY W Underwood St.

Online orders use the promo code **COM** to donate.

Feed your head.



SNEAK PEEK ALERT!

We know it's early, but we couldn't wait to share this delicious news: Mad Mushroom is teaming up with Combat Cookies for a one-day flavor fest on **Wednesday, October 1st.**

They are donating 20% of their proceeds to support our mission, but here is the catch: When you order you have to say **"Combat Cookies"** or the magic doesn't count. So shout it, sing it, scribble it on your forehead, just make sure they hear it loud and clear. Let's make October 1st a day of dough, donations and cookie-fueled joy!

CAR SHOWS

to **BENEFIT OUR TROOPS**

2025



Saturday, June 7th-American Legion Post 11

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

1801 S 9th St
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, June 15th-Big League Sports Bar

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

140 Frontage Rd
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, July 20th-Trish's Red Bird Café

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

696 Walnut St
Dayton, IN

Saturday, Aug 9th-Old Buffalo's Bar & Grill

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

2511 Old US 231 S
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, Aug 24th-Rookies Sports Pub

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

3618 SR 38
Lafayette, IN



Sunday, Sept 7th- End Zone

Registration 10-2, Awards at 2

2408 Veterans Mem
Lafayette, IN



Sunday, Sept 14th-Tick Tock Tavern

Registration 10-2, Awards at 2

1816 N 9th St
Lafayette, IN

\$15 Entry Fee

Awards and Dash Plaques

These car shows are possible because of our sponsors. We THANK YOU!

Newton Oil Company, Lewis Motor Sales, Schomers Plumbing & Heating, Bailey Trucking Inc., Fox Hauling & Conveying, Dixon Construction, Wagner Chiropractic Center, Mark Genda, Greg Dice



All proceeds will go to Combat Cookies, a nonprofit organization that bakes and ships cookies to our deployed military members.
Know someone deployed?
Contact us for free cookies!

www.combatcookies.org Find us on FB
294 Market St, Dayton, IN Open Sat 10-2

September 2025

See flyers in newsletter for special event details!

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Bakery 10a-3p Brick Reveal 11a CC Benefit 12p-3p
7 CAR SHOW The End Zone 10a-2p	8	9	10	11	12	13 Bakery 10a-2p
14 CAR SHOW Tick Tock Tavern 10a-2p	15	16	17	18 Bakery 2p-6p	19	20 Bakery 10a-2p
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Bakery 10a-2p
28	29	30	Don't forget October 1st Mad Mushroom's Dine to Donate			