

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.



We aren't here to sugar coat the military...oh wait, yes we are!

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What an amazing turnout on **Saturday, May 14** for our **1 YEAR CELEBRATION!** Thanks to all of those who came to celebrate with us! We saw a lot of familiar faces and some new ones thanks to our friends at the **Hoosier Candle Company**. We had some people brave the heat to decorate boxes and cards for us too. We even received some anniversary gifts from some of our supporters in the form of flour and sugar bags! Thank you everyone, especially our one of a kind volunteers who helped make this event happen. My mom, Sue, Glenda, Shirley, Kate, Kris, Pam and Bonnie. We wouldn't be where we are today without all of you!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



2018 - 2022
COOKIE COUNTER
14228
 2022 Boxes Sent
157
 Goal = 10 Boxes per month



We had an outstanding surprise on May 1st. Thanks to 40 & 8 and everyone who participated in the Designer Handbag Bingo Game. The 40 & 8 presented Combat Cookies and the Isaiah 117 House each a \$5000 donation. THANK YOU ALL! That is the largest donation we have ever received and we will keep you updated on what that \$5000 will be used for. If you haven't heard of Isaiah 117 House, it is an amazing organization that helps children transition within the DCS system. Check them out.

May Volunteers of the Month

Veterans Chuck Coleman And Bob McKinniss

You won't always see Chuck and Bob in the bakery making cookies or cupcakes, sealing up cookies for our troops or washing dishes, but you will see them volunteering at events for Combat Cookies. They have set up our booth at Tractor Supply, 40 & 8, or many other miscellaneous events. They are awesome and so appreciated.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew



"Dragan received his cookie box. He says thank you so much for the snacks. He will be taking them into the field next week"



UPCOMING EVENTS



We will have a presence at the following events:

Tuesday, May 17, 7:30pm—Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette Welcome Home, Purdue University Airport, West Lafayette, Indiana

Saturday, May 21, 4:00 to 7:00pm—Sheffield Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish/Tenderloin Fry, Dayton, Indiana

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 to 2:00pm—American Legion, Post 11, Car Show, 1801 S 9th Street, Lafayette, Indiana



Thank you so much for sending the cookies. My fiancé got them last week in time for his birthday. He said they were amazing and getting them made him smile. Here is a photo of him sharing them with a few of his soldiers"

Thank you from our son and his deployed buddies for the cookies! They loved them. His words "they were the bomb!"

