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Pope John Paul II Assembly 3017

Operation Jersey Cares

Joint Donation \$50,696.00 by Assembly 3017/Council 8509/Operation Jersey Cares.Org - 8/16/2016

SK Thomas DuPree,

Good evening. Working in conjunction with Operation Jersey Cares (OJC) located in Somerville, NJ, Pope John Paul II Assembly No. 3017 and Holy Cross Council No. 8509 in Kernersville were able to donate Girls Scout Cookies (GSC) and Welch's Fruit Snacks (Fruit Snacks) to the following:

Pope John Paul II Assembly No. 3017 Total= \$46,285.00 (\$26,770.00:USOs + \$9,490.00:VHVH + \$10,025.00:Assembly NO.3552)

Each of the following four USO centers picked up:120 Cases (1,440 boxes) of GSC and 17 cartons of Fruit Snacks (315 small .9 oz. packages) Total Value \$26,770.00 (1,440 GSC Boxes X 4 skids X \$4.00=\$23,040.00 and 18,650 Fruit Snacks X 4 USOs X \$.20=\$3,730.00).

- USO of NC Raleigh-Durham Airport Center, PO Box 91443, Raleigh, NC 27675, POC: Patricia DeZetter
- USO of NC Charlotte Center, 5501 Josh Birmingham Parkway, Box 21, Charlotte, NC 28208, POC: Ellyn Brotherton
- USO of NC Jacksonville Center, 9 Tallman Street, Jacksonville, NC 28540, POC: Holly Coffey
- USO of NC Fort Bragg Center, Bldg 4-2843 Normandy Drive, Soldier Support Center, 1st Floor, Wing L, Fort Bragg, NC 28310, POC: Renee Lane

Note: Chris Froeschner, his Staff and the National Guard Unit at 2051 National Guard Drive, Raleigh were Great to work with. Thanks to them, unloading of the OJC 's truck of the GSC & Fruit Snacks and then loading up the other vehicles was quick & efficient. Everything worked out just fine with no problems. The feedback from everyone there said it was a pleasure to deal with such professional people.

Veterans Helping Veterans Heal (VHVH), Winston-Salem, NC:120 Cases (1,440 boxes) of GSC and 70 cartons of Fruit Snacks (1,200 small .9 oz. packages). Total Value \$9,490.00 (1,440 boxes X \$4.00=\$5,760 and 18,650 Fruit Snacks X \$.20= \$3,730.00).

Note: FYI, next week, Terry & I are going to donate our 2001 Subaru Forester SUV to the VHVH. Brian Hahne is working on the paper work.

St. Francis of Assisi Assembly No. 3552, Raleigh, NC: 170 Cases (2,040 boxes) of GSC and 35 cartons of Fruit Snacks (600 small .9 oz. packages). Total Value \$10,025.00 (2,040 X \$4.00=\$8,160.00 and 9,325 Fruit Snacks X \$.20= \$1,865.00).

Note: These GSC and Fruit Snacks were delivered to these facilities:

- Steadfast House, Asheville NC
- Avra Home For Veterans (Women), Asheville, NC
- Veterans Restoration Quarters (VRQ), Asheville, NC
- Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC

Holy Cross Council No. 8509-Donations Total= \$4,411.00

- 8/17/16 \$60.00-Donation of GSC to: Holy Cross Parish Office Staff, Kernersville, NC
- 8/17/16-\$440.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: Holy Cross Parish Care, Kernersville, NC
- 8/17/16-\$392.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC, Winston-Salem, NC
- 8/18/16-\$900.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: Backpack Club Ministry, Oak Ridge United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, NC
- 8/18/16-\$890.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: High School Youth Group/Confirmation Class, Holy Cross Church, Kernersville, NC
- 8/18/16-\$340.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: Holy Cross Church Altar Servers Bowling Event, Kernersville, NC
- 8/19/16-\$247.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: Inner Rhythm Choir, 1236 Wedgewood Drive, Winston Salem, NC
- 8/19/16-\$1,028.00-Donation of GSC & Fruit Snacks to: Agape Care and Share, 3650-G North Patterson Ave, Winston-Salem,NC
- 8/19/16-\$114.00-Donation of Fruit Snacks to: Ezekiel AME Zion Church, 314 E, 4th Street, Lexington, NC

SPECIAL THANKS goes out to **Everyone at Operation Jersey Cares Organization**. They are an nonprofit 501c Organization whose mission is to: help support our Brave Men & Women serving overseas with Care Packages; the returning Soldiers and Marines; our Veterans & VA Facilities and Community needs. For more information refer to www.operationjerseycares.org.

This was a WIN-WIN for: our Veterans, VA Medical Center, activity serving Military Men & Woman and several Community Groups. It was accomplished thanks to the hard work from a Super Group of Volunteers from: the USO, National Guard, Knights of Columbus, Operation Jersey Cares, VHVH and Holy Cross Church Parish. The total numbers of hour was 80.

I am very happy and proud to have been a part of this Event.

Vivat Jesus,
 SK Bob Yuzuik, Faithful Navigator, PGK
 Special Deputy VAVS
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