

# GREETINGS FROM FLORIDA



## WHERE DID THIS PACKAGE COME FROM?

My husband and I live in Old Bridge Village, an over-55 retirement community in SW Florida. Last fall, we asked our community to help us send packages to the troops in Afghanistan to show we have not forgotten you and what a blessing you are to us.

Our friends and neighbors are fantastic folks who are very generous of their time, talents and treasures. We filled Thanksgiving, Valentine and Spring boxes with items they bought. Many offered to help pack the boxes. In addition, others donated the postage to ship them.

Now these good people are thinking of you. May these packages wrap you in God's love and our love, and then enable you to pass it on. Let these gifts be our way to say thanks for all you are doing. Please share them with the troops around you, especially those who have not received packages from home.

We welcome messages and emails from you or your family members. Please let us know what items you prefer and need, or if we send things you cannot use. We want to be good stewards of all the donations. Take pictures as you receive and open the boxes, then we can post them on our village website and bulletin board. This encourages others to donate to future shipments so we can reach more soldiers.

**God bless you for your courage and sacrifices to preserve our country's freedom.  
May God continue to keep you and your families safe in His protecting arms.  
Many hands and hearts keep lifting you up in prayer.**

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And many residents in Old Bridge Village, North Ft. Myers, Florida

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