

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada ship over 10,000 Boxes of Cookies to U.S. Troops

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Saturday, May 1st the Nevada Benefits Foundation along with the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada joined forces with over 40 volunteers in Summerlin to sort, package, label and ship more than 10,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to United States troops overseas and nearly 2,000 boxes to troops stationed locally.

Toni Carey from the Girl Scout Frontier Council and the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada worked for several weeks asking local residents if they would like to donate a box of cookies to be sent to the troops. The Las Vegas community responded in astounding numbers. The Nevada Benefits Foundation donated 100% of the shipping cost to send cookies.

“We strongly believe it is vital to let our service men and women know we are still thinking of them; people have a tendency to forget.” said Mr. Phil Randazzo, Founder of the Nevada Benefits Foundation and Defending Freedom.Org. “The opportunity to partner with the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada allowed our foundation and the citizens of Southern Nevada to show support for our troops and give the hard working men and women in uniform a little taste of home”.

“Knowing that someone would take the time to send us Girl Scout cookies is just awesome! Sometimes we feel forgotten over here and something like this reminds us we are not. Thank you Girl Scouts! You Rock!” said a U.S. Soldier stationed in Afghanistan when he was told his unit would be receiving thousands of cookies.

ABOUT NEVADA BENEFITS FOUNDATION

The Nevada Benefits Foundation and DefendingFreedom.Org is a local not-for-profit organization which uses the sale of Defending Freedom wristbands to help military non-profits raise funds for their program. In a continuing effort to lend assistance they have made a significant difference in letting troops know they will never be forgotten. Since 2005 the Nevada Benefits Foundation has shipped over 75,000 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to the troops and has helped military non-profit groups raise over 1.9 million dollars.

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