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Operation Military Care Delivers a Touch of Home

Attendees at Idealliance's Experience Conference in Tucson, Ariz., last month took part in Operation Military Care, a community service project sponsored by Canon. The project was held during the conference welcome reception.

Some 101 "wish list" gift boxes were filled by the attendees with state-side snacks and personal notes from the conference-goers. The packages were sent to military personnel deployed overseas who are serving as mountaineers and pilots of the A-10 Thunderbolt, better known as the Warthog.

The smiles on the faces of the service members far from home showed how much they enjoyed and appreciated receiving the gifts and the notes. There were lots of smiles on the faces of those preparing the gift boxes as well, since many of



...and it's clear that the U.S. military personnel overseas really enjoyed receiving the gifts and notes from home.



Idealliance Experience Conference attendees clearly enjoyed assembling gift boxes and writing notes for U.S. military personnel...



the attendees were veterans themselves or had family members serving in the military, and were happy to have the opportunity to participate in reaching out to military personnel currently on duty.

Building Bridges

The project was coordinated by Idealliance and the Military Affairs Committee (MAC) of the Tucson Metro Chamber of

Commerce. The committee is dedicated to building and maintaining bridges of understanding and cooperation between the military and civilian communities in Tucson and Southern Arizona.

The MAC focuses on advocating, community relations, education, awards/recognition programs, and support of our men and women in uniform. It serves Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the 162nd Wing, U.S. Army units to include the Western Army Aviation Training Site, the Navy Operational Support Center, U.S. Marine Corp Bulk Fuel Company, and the University of Arizona ROTC programs.

Operation Military Care was the second community service session conducted by Idealliance at an annual conference in what has quickly become a much-anticipated part of each event.

The 2018 Idealliance Experience Annual Conference will be June 6-8, 2018, at the Renaissance Hotel in Dallas, Texas. For information, contact Idealliance Manager of Events Julian Greer at (703) 837-1071 or jgreer@idealliance.org.



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