

### Soldiers' Angels

Corporate Engagement Opportunities



### About us

The mission of Soldiers' Angels is to provide aid, comfort, and resources to the military, veterans, and their families.

Thousands of Soldiers' Angels 'Angel' volunteers assist veterans, wounded, deployed personnel, and their families in a variety of unique and effective ways.

### "May No Soldier Go Unloved"

Encapsulates the motivation behind Soldiers' Angels. The volunteers of Soldiers' Angels work tirelessly in service to the organization as well as the veterans and military families we support.

### Key Strengths One of the largest nonprofits of its kind in the country

Founded in 2003 by the mother of two American soldiers, Soldiers' Angels has grown from a grassroots effort to a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

# 97% Efficiency Rating

Our consistently high efficiency rating is well above the national average for nonprofits.



#### GuideStar Platinum

Holds the highest level of recognition from the world's largest source of nonprofit information.

#### Accredited Charity

Meets all 20 Better Business Bureau Standards for Charity Accountability.

#### Four Star Charity

Earned the highest possible rating from the nation's largest and most utilized evaluator of charities.

#### Top-Rated Nonprofit

Named as one of the top rated charities in America for the past six years.

907,935

the last 17 years

Care Packages sent to combat deployed

service members over

538,355 Service Members, veterans and family members supported last year

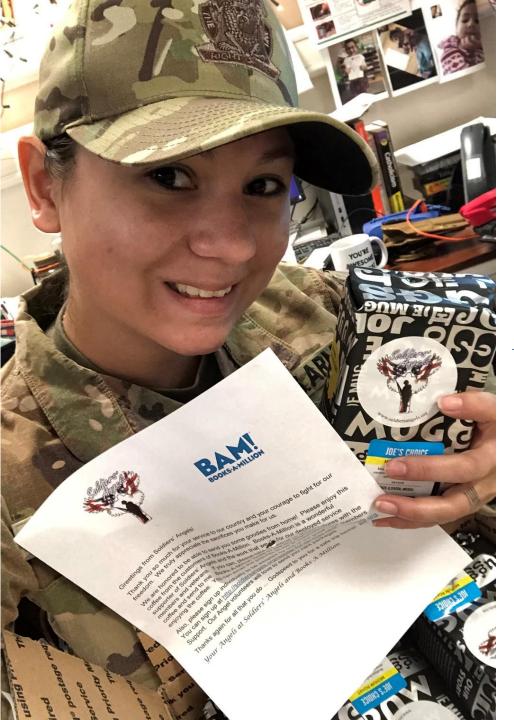
55,927 Patients Visited and provided comfort items in VA Hospitals across the country last year alone



24,911 Veterans Served with food assistance last year

### Impact

Over \$173.6M in aid to military and veteran families since 2003



## Corporate Engagement Opportunities

Rewarding opportunities for companies of any size

Because of our national footprint and the work we do inside the VA Medical Centers, Soldiers' Angels has the ability to create a wide variety of engagement opportunities that will be a unique and rewarding experience for you and your employees.

### No Sew Blankets

Create blankets for deployed service members, wounded heroes, and veteran patients at VA Medical Centers

#### Great for All Sizes

From small groups to large corporations, this is a great project for any number of employees. Projects can last from 1 hour to 4+ hours, depending on the size and time allotted for your project.

#### Creative Team Event

Blankets can be created by an individual or by a team. Using a team format, blankets are an excellent way for employees to build communication skills.

#### Easy To Prepare

Make a financial contribution and we will purchase all supplies or you can purchase directly using our specifications.

#### Highly Requested Item

Service members and veterans love these blankets and we are in constant need of more to distribute. After your event is over, Soldiers' Angels volunteers will distribute the blankets at VA Medical Centers or include in care packages to deployed service members.





# Hygiene Kits

Assemble kits of travel-sized hygiene items to be distributed to homeless veterans and patients in VA Medical Centers

#### Great for All Sizes

From small groups to large corporations, this is a great project for any number of employees. Timing can range from 30 minutes to 4+ hours.

#### Project Based on Your Event

Work assembly-line style and even form teams to see who can pack the most. Or create "walk-through" packing for a more come-when-you-can atmosphere.

#### Easy To Prepare

Host a collection drive to collect products or purchase items in bulk. We provide empty hygiene bags at a minimal cost and a list of items to be included.

#### Support Homeless Veterans

Great way to provide much needed items to our homeless veteran population. Kits are distributed at VA Medical Centers and also to homeless veterans at VA Stand Downs, which are full day, full service events for homeless veterans.







## Box Lunches

# Assemble boxes of food items to be distributed to homeless veterans and patients in VA Medical Centers



From small groups to large corporations, this is a great project for any number of employees. Timing can range from 30 minutes to 4+ hours.

#### Project Based on Your Event

Work assembly-line style and even form teams to see who can pack the most. Or create "walk-through" packing for a more come-when-you-can atmosphere.

#### Easy To Prepare

Host a collection drive to collect non-perishable food products or purchase items in bulk. We provide empty boxes at a minimal cost and a list of items to be included.

#### High Impact Item

Designed to allow VA case workers the opportunity to provide food to homeless or low income veterans, who may not otherwise know where they will get their next meal. Also distributed to homeless veterans at VA Stand Downs, which are full day, full service events for homeless veterans.









## VA Hospital Luncheons or Dinners

Host a meal for veterans receiving in-patient and rehabilitative services in VA Medical Centers across the United States

#### Variable Event Size

Vary in size based on the sponsoring company's ability to support. Range from small gatherings for a specific clinic to a large event for hundreds of patients.

#### Plan Around Holidays

Great event to host around a specific holiday or create a themed event at any time during the year (i.e.: Halloween Party or Movie Night).

#### Interactive Employee Event

Company employees are welcome to attend and serve the meals to the veterans.

#### **Rewarding Opportunity**

Sponsorships are available at any VA location where we have a presence. Unique opportunity that is very rewarding for both veterans and hosts.





## Mobile Food Distribution

Sponsor and/or volunteer to distribute supplemental food assistance to low income or poverty stricken veterans and their families

#### Sponsor and/or Volunteer

Companies are not only able to be an exclusive sponsor, but can also bring their employees out to volunteer and help sort/distribute food to participating families. For those that volunteer, it is an all day event, typically lasting 6+ hours.

#### Monthly Event

Currently, this event occurs monthly in Charleston, South Carolina; Denver, Colorado; Detroit, Michigan; and San Antonio, Texas. More locations will be available in the near future.

#### Direct Support to Veteran Families

Provide support directly to homeless or at-risk veterans and their families. The event is organized in partnership with food banks in the city where the event is held.

#### Highly Engaging Opportunity

For those that volunteer at the event, they are sure to feel the power of the good they are doing. Oftentimes, attending families are experiencing extreme situations and the food provided is a lifeline.





### Para-cord Bracelets

Create para-cord bracelets to be included in care packages sent to deployed service members around the world

#### Great for All Sizes

With step-by-step instructions, creating para-cord bracelets can be easily translated to groups . You choose how many you want to create— one bracelet would take a beginner approximately 30 minutes to create.

#### Creative Team Event

Great hands-on project that will inspire your team to participate in something that may be outside of their normal creative abilities.

#### Easy To Prepare

Make a financial contribution and we will purchase all supplies or you can purchase directly using our specifications.

#### Personal Touch

Although a para-cord bracelet may seem like a small item to include in a care package, service members love them! Not only are they useful survival items, but creating a para-cord bracelet requires a personal touch and an item that a service member could carry with them at all times.

Personal items like this have a tremendous impact on morale and often become cherished by the recipient.







# Fly Away Bags

Assemble bags of snack items, hygiene items, and more that will go to units of service members just before they deploy

#### Great for All Sizes

This assembly line event is great for an intimate group setting or a large event. Your team can work to collect the items before your event or purchase them and we'll set them up.

#### Support Troops Pre-Deployment

This unique item will be provided to units who are preparing to deploy so they have travel-sized items at the ready for their trip overseas.

#### Easy To Prepare

Make a financial contribution and we will purchase all supplies or you can purchase directly using our specifications.

#### Unique Support Opportunity

Great way to reach young service members who may be deploying for the first time and would be even more grateful for support from home. We want them to know before their boots leave the ground that we are here to support them!



## Care Packages

Collect or purchase items to be used in care packages that will be sent to deployed service members

#### Collect Needed Items

For an ongoing event, set up collection bins to collect hygiene items and snacks. Donate these items to Soldiers' Angels along with a donation for postage and we will create and ship the care packages.

#### Packaging Event

You can also choose to purchase these items in bulk and host a company packaging project. Ship the completed packages to us, along with a postage donation, and we will send them to service members requesting our support.

#### Support Deployed Troops

Soldiers' Angels is still actively sending care packages to our deployed service members. Though most of our Corporate Engagement activities support veterans, this project directly supports the deployed.

#### Great Ongoing Project

As long as we have troops deployed overseas, there will be a need for care packages to provide support. Collecting and packaging care packages is the perfect project to plan on an ongoing basis to help provide constant support to the brave men and women protecting our country.







### Contact us

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