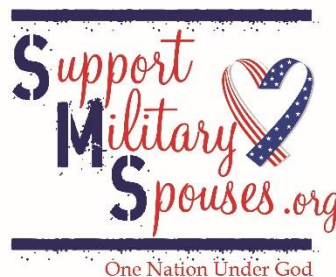




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**Support Military Spouses Delivering 800
Appreciation Care Packages
To Deserving Fayetteville Military Spouses**
Location: AIT Festival Hall

Nonprofit to Make Special Deliveries Friday, May 8th

WHO: Media and special guests are invited to attend

WHAT: *Support Military Spouses Appreciation Care Packages* delivery party. Over 800 Fayetteville military spouses will receive a free *Appreciation Care Packages* at the event.

WHEN: **Friday, May 8, 2015 10am-11:00am**

WHERE: AIT Festival Hall, 421 Maiden Ln, Fayetteville, NC 28301

WHY: "Military spouses sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy," said Dr. Steven and Diane Rumley, Co-founders, *Support Military Spouses*. "By giving an *Appreciation Care Package*, we wish to say *thank you* on behalf of a grateful nation."

REGISTRATION: Military Spouses can visit www.SupportMilitarySpouses.org to register to receive their *Appreciation Care Package*.

ABOUT SUPPORT MILITARY SPOUSES:

Support Military Spouses goal is to recognize and applaud the undaunted courage of military wives and husbands as they shoulder the responsibility of family life, care for wounded warriors, and honor the memory of our nation's fallen heroes. We do this through programs that show appreciation for and reaffirm the sacrifice, patriotism and selflessness of all military spouses.

APPRECIATION CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY SPOUSES is the nation's only program of its kind, is the *flagship* of **Support Military Spouses**. It is our vision and goal to assemble, collect, and distribute *Appreciation Care Packages* filled with items that are encouraging in nature to every U.S. military wife or husband whose spouse is active duty. Currently there are over one million active duty service members in the United States military and approximately 400,000 serving on foreign soil. *Support Military Spouses* is a Christian non-profit organization. Visit www.SupportMilitarySpouses.org for details.



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RALEIGH – The countless daily sacrifices endured by military spouses are often underappreciated.

One unique non-profit organization is doing all it can to rectify that oversight. On Friday, May 8th at 9:30 am Support Military Spouses will be at the AIT Festival Hall in Fayetteville to give out



hundreds of *Appreciation Care Packages* to deserving military spouses.



Committed volunteers assembled hundreds of gift packages destined for Fayetteville area military spouses.

The assembly-line effort is part of the *Appreciation Care Packages* program organized by Support Military Spouses.

The program, which focuses solely on military spouses, is the only one of its kind in the nation.

Support Military Spouses Co-Founders Dr. Steven and Mrs. Diane Rumley said, “This program is a way to recognize and appreciate the multitude of challenges facing military spouses.”

Each *Appreciation Care Package* contains a wide array of gifts, including jewelry, coffee, manicure set, Hallmark stationary, gift boxes, photo albums and a New Testament.

“But just as importantly,” said the Rumley’s, “each package carries a personal handwritten card. Those heartfelt messages, penned by thousands of school children and patriotic adults, have made an emotional impact on spouses in past years.”





Now in its sixth year, Support Military Spouses is expanding its strong relationship with military families.

The organization has implemented two programs that help spouses improve their financial knowledge and job skills including hosting military spouse job fairs.

Financial Freedom for Military Spouses aims to help spouses build

a strong credit score, provide tips for credit card usage and teach proper budgeting through workshops.

Occupational Opportunities for Military Spouses offers workshops on resume writing, proper usage of social media, job research, and connects military friendly employers with military spouses.

Both programs are offered near the military base. In addition, spouses have access to program information and tips via webinars, emails, and social media.

Spouses interested in registering for any *Support Military Spouses* programs can visit www.SupportMilitarySpouses.org

About Support Military Spouses

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