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Local non-profit partners with Golden Corral on nationwide effort to send 500,000 cards to troops

Operation Thank You, a Columbia, South Carolina non-profit organization is pleased to report that it has partnered with Golden Corral Restaurants on a nationwide effort to send over a half-million "thank you" cards to military personnel during the upcoming holiday season.

During the month of October, Golden Corral will offer guests the opportunity to send holiday greetings to our military serving the cause of freedom overseas. Cards will be made available at Golden Corral restaurants nationwide. Guests will have the occasion to write a message to those serving out of the country and drop the cards in a receptacle in the restaurant. There are 12 Golden Corral Restaurants located in South Carolina, several near military bases, including Fort Jackson in Columbia, Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, and the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort. For other restaurant locations, visit **GoldenCorral.net**

Cards collected will be forwarded to Operation Thank You for distribution to our troops overseas in time for the holidays. Golden Corral and Operation Thank You have a goal is sending over a half-million of these personal greetings to those protecting our nation far from home. Golden Corral has already collected thousands of cards in the first few days of this nationwide effort!

Brian Bohlman, a chaplain in the South Carolina Air National Guard and founder of Operation Thank You, says, "This new partnership with Golden Corral has taken our non-profit mission to 'thank the troops and honor our veterans' to a nationwide level. I am deeply moved by the personal messages of encouragement that I have read on the cards we have already received. May God bless every one who takes a moment during their meal to remember our troops by writing a note of thanks to them."

Anyone who cannot make it to a Golden Corral restaurant during the month of October can still order a similar military "thank you" or "get well" card online from Operation Thank You by visiting **OperationThankYou.org** or by calling them at 803-546-0343 or toll-free 1-866-645-6284.



Dear U.S. Service Member,
Thank you for proudly serving in the United States Military. I salute you for your service at home and abroad. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. You are a great American!

Sincerely, _____

City, State: _____

P.S. (Personal Message): _____

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