

An estimated 450,000 men and women serve overseas, sadly more than 50 percent never get a care package. [Audacy](#) Wichita, Volunteer Kansas and NCRI – National Catastrophe Restoration, Inc. would like your help in changing that by inviting you to participate in the upcoming Presents in a Package event.

There are three ways to get involved:

1. Donate items to be packaged and sent to our service men and women. Drop them off during business hours at NCRI, 8447 E. 35 th St. N. in Wichita by November 7th. (A full list of items accepted is available at volunteerkansas.org)

2. Donate to the postage fund. It costs nearly \$20 to ship each care package. Online donations can be made at facebook.com/volunteerkansas or by making checks payable to Volunteer Kansas and mailing to:

Volunteer Kansas
PO Box 781598
Wichita, KS 67278

3. Signing up at volunteerkansas.org for one of two volunteer shifts on November 11, 2022 (10 a.m. - noon or noon - 2:00 p.m.) at NCRI 8447 E. 35th St. N., Wichita. The day will be spent sorting and putting together the care packages.

“Anyone who has a deployed loved one from Kansas, whom they would like to receive a care package during the holidays, should email the serviceperson’s name and mailing address to presentsinapackage@gmail.com by November 7, 2022,” said Nola Brown, executive director of Volunteer Kansas and event co-organizer.

“The goal of Presents in a Package is to reach as many Kansas troops overseas as possible. We want them to know we support them and are thinking of them as they serve our country, away from their homes and families,” said NCRI marketing manager and event co-organizer Katy Timken.