

# DURING MAY MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH



HELP US MAKE A LITTLE ART GO A LONG WAY

## STUCK INSIDE? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO? HELP PACKAGES FROM HOME MAKE A LITTLE ART GO A LONG WAY!

Receiving a care package is great. Receiving a care package covered in cool art? 10 times better! Show your appreciation for our military heroes this Military Appreciation Month while showing off your art skills and earning the chance to snag yourself an Amazon gift card! Challenge your family and friends to see who can come up with the coolest designs.

### HOW IT WORKS:

**FIRST** grab a FREE USPS Priority Mail 1097 box at USPS.com (they come in packs of 10 or 25) **OR** via no-contact pick up outside the entrance to our warehouse (5643 N. 52nd Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301) Monday through Friday, 9am-3pm (during the entire month of May). Call 623-934-3274 if you need more boxes than are available outside or you want to pick up more than 25.

**NEXT** decorate the box with uplifting pictures and messages for our military heroes overseas! Review our Box Decorating Guidelines by scanning the QR code below. Colored pencil, crayons, markers and thin paint work well for care package decorating. Thick layers of paint will warp the box and compromise its integrity. We will be applying a postage sticker to the box when shipping, so please note: art in the designated postage square will not show. You're welcome to decorate as many boxes as you like with original artwork!

USE OUR GUIDELINES  
WHILE DECORATING!



**THEN**, snap a photo of your care package artwork and post on Instagram tagging us @packagesfromhome (or have your parents post for you if you're under 13!). Be sure to use the hashtags #militaryappreciation #alittleartgoesalongway. Only one submission per person please. All ages (1-99+) welcome to participate. Photos submitted before midnight June 15th will be considered for prizes.

Submissions will be separated into the following categories: elementary school, middle school, high school, and adult. Please use the following hashtags in your post to let us know what bracket to judge your art with.

- K-5th grade: use #elementary
- 6th-8th grade: use #middleschool
- 9th-12th grade: use #highschool
- Adult submissions do not require a hashtag.

**FINALLY**, get your decorated box(es) together and drop-off or mail to Packages From Home. **Please leave boxes flat and unassembled.** Do not assemble boxes before dropping off or mailing. We will assemble, fill, and ship them to our U.S. military service members overseas. For drop-offs, please schedule a time to come by. Call 623-934-3274 or email info@packagesfromhome.org to set an appointment. If you cannot deliver or ship your decorated care package, send your original artwork to us via email at info@packagesfromhome.org and we'll make sure it makes it onto a box!

### PRIZES

Winners from each category will be chosen by Packages From Home Board Members and announced via Instagram on July 1st.  
 1st place = \$30 Amazon gift card  
 2nd place = \$20 Amazon gift card  
 3rd place = \$10 Amazon gift card

