

## 15 Years... Over 5,000 Care Packages... Thank You

I am so proud of this project and so thankful for your support! People and Businesses from Rochester to Baudette have faithfully donated time, items and money to ensure that this project is funded. It has touched so many lives with your help and I am proud to continue this mission under 'Becky's Troop Care Packages'--a 501-c3 nonprofit organization with a mission to support the soldiers that fight for our daily liberties.

Twenty care packages were mailed each month and thankfully, the program was able to increase the number to 200 during December 2017 (for Christmas). Each package contained a **hand-written letter** expressing our gratitude for their sacrifices. I would love to share with each of you the hundreds of cards, calls, visits, and letters of thanks that are received from soldiers and their families--telling us these packages are a life line reminding them that someone still remembers and someone still cares.

I would like to express my sincere thank you to each and every one that has and will support this project! The **Lasting Impacts** will be in the hearts and minds of the soldiers and their families that have given so much for all of us to have freedoms that we enjoy and take for granted all too often. The Lasting Impacts are the tears of relief when we show up to help a family member that is without their spouse. The Lasting Impacts are shouts of happiness from children that are celebrating holidays without Mom or Dad, but Santa shows up to deliver gifts and Christmas dinner. The Lasting Impacts are the memories of the school children that receive a letter of thanks from a soldier for the letter they received in a Care Package. The Troop Care Package Project Impact will last because of your supporting IMPACT!!

It is with your help and generosity that I will be able to continue to acknowledge those that put their lives on the line for us each day. **THANK YOU**--in advance for all you have done-- this success story is because of your support.

## Spaghetti Dinner & Auction Event

### WHERE:

Sauk Rapids VFW Post 6992  
901 North Benton Drive  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

### WHEN:

March 24, 2018  
Dinner starting at 4:00-6:30 p.m.

### COST:

\$8.00 per plate

### SCHEDULE OF AUCTION EVENTS:

Silent Auction 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Live Auction 8:00 p.m.

All proceeds benefit *BECKY'S TROOP CARE PACKAGE PROJECT* and *EMERGENCY HELP* fund for families of deployed American troops. I am accepting donations for the auctions--items or monetary contributions are invited. In addition, I hope that you accept our invitation and bring your family to enjoy the dinner. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to Becky Carlson 212-32<sup>nd</sup> Ave North, St. Cloud, MN 56303. If you have questions or for more information contact Becky Carlson at 320-656-0391.

**Got Freedom.....Thank a Soldier!**