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Cincinnati Woman's Club Supports Active-Duty Service Members with Care Packages

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Members of the Cincinnati Women's Club (<u>cincinnatiwomansclub.com</u>) gathered recently for their annual November Project Care, preparing 40 boxes of carefully curated items for active-duty military women and men currently serving in overseas war zones. The purpose of this initiative is to express gratitude and support both for the service personnel who have given much in the past and for those actively doing so today.

Each box is carefully packed, mindful of the needs of that individual recipient will find most useful; food, toiletries, games, reading and writing materials, all donated by members or purchased expressly for this effort. Also included are heartfelt notes from the volunteers, expressing appreciation and encouragement to the service members.

Working in partnership with the Yellow Ribbon Support Center (www.yellowribbonsupportcenter.com), a local non-profit organization committed to supporting U.S. military personnel, the boxes will make their way to the service women and men who are in harm's way. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center, based in Union Township, OH, was founded by Keith Maupin, father of Matt Maupin, who was captured in 2004 and lost his life while serving in Iraq.

"Our volunteers poured their hearts into each box, understanding that these small gestures can make a significant impact on service members' morale," said Betsy Hendy, volunteer for the Cincinnati Woman's Club Community Impact Committee. "We are proud to partner with Yellow Ribbon Support Center and contribute in a meaningful way to our troops.".

Established in 1894, the Cincinnati Woman's Club is a welcoming place for women. Our members enjoy opportunities that enrich lives through service to our community, educational programs, and lasting friendships.

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