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MISSION: MAIL CALL

Keeping our military community & friends of USO-Metro connected across the National Capital Region

WAWA HONORS THE USO AT MD STORE GRAND OPENING

Wawa, a long-time supporter and partner of the USO, opened a new local location in Camp Springs, Maryland, right outside of Joint Base Andrews, and welcomed USO staff to celebrate the occasion.

At dawn the new convenience store braved the cold to pack 600 care packages with Wawa vendor products for Marines stationed at MCB Quantico during Operation Allies Refuge.

Next was a rapid-fire hoagie building competition between USO staff, Airmen from Joint Base Andrews, and firefighters from the Prince George's County Fire Department. A huge congratulations to PGFD for bringing home the trophy, but every team still walked away with their boxes of subs!

After the presentation of a generous donation to the USO, staff officially cut the ribbon on the new location. We are incredibly fortunate to have Wawa as one of our staunchest supporters, and we look forward to watching our relationship continue to grow!





UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

METRO-WIDE FALL FESTIVALS RING IN THE SEASON FOR ACTIVE DUTY FAMILIES

Fall is finally here! And not that DC fall where it's 45° while you're walking the dog but 70 by noon. We mean real fall - and USO-Metro was honored to welcome the season last month with a full schedule of events for active duty families throughout the region.

Attendees enjoyed everything from costume and cupcake contests at the **Fort Belvoir Fall Fest** to apple picking with the USO Mobile team at **Great Country Farms**, with tons of giveaways, food, and Halloween candy along the way! A huge thank you to our tremendous staff, volunteers, local partners, and corporate sponsors who worked to make these programs unforgettable, and thank you to everyone who attended!

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

TURKEYS FOR TROOPS TELETHON KICKS OFF HOLIDAY PROGRAM CORNUCOPIA

Turkeys for Troops, Metro's annual telethon with WUSA9 which raises funds to buy Thanksgiving dinners for active duty families, is taking place this upcoming Veteran's Day, November 11th!

Tune in to Channel 9 for stories of USO-Metro's impact on the local military community, and call **(571) 749-9149** or go to **usometro.org/turkeys2021** to donate!

The telethon is the first of a wonderful upcoming schedule of Holiday programs and fundraisers from USO-Metro, including our **Trees for Heroes** Christmas tree farm, **Winter Auction** fundraiser, and the 2021 NCAA Football **Military Bowl presented by Peraton**!

