



maCares Collects Cards for Veterans

North Carolina-based Nonprofit Teams Up with The Fitness Center at Kernersville to Collect Cards for Retired Servicemen and Women.

GREENSBORO, NC (October 26, 2017) – Do you realize that close to [three quarters of a million Veterans](#) call North Carolina home? As we remember all that these service men and women have done, and continue to do on our behalf, the maCares family invites you to stop by The Fitness Center at Kernersville on Wednesday, November 8th from 4 – 7pm to show veterans you care with a card of thanks. Not only will you have a chance to thank and visit with some of the faith Cares veterans, you will also be able to sign ‘thank you’ cards, or even create your own card, that will be given to our local veterans living in the North Carolina State Veterans Home in time for Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11.

Sgt. Keith Harrison (Retired), who served as a Combat Medic in the U.S. Army & U.S. Army National Guard for 24 years, shared what it means to a veteran to receive artwork or a letter.

“Veterans enjoy cards just like when they served in combat and received letters from home. Retired veterans need letters because a lot of them probably don’t have any family. To get something from somebody, even if they don’t know them, means the world. It reminds servicemen and women that we didn’t forget about them.”

Local veterans and their service dogs from the faith Cares Service Dog Support Program (a division of maCares) and volunteers will be at The Fitness Center at Kernersville to spread awareness about Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury while making and collecting cards for Veterans living in the North Carolina State Veterans Home. The faith Cares Service Dog Support Program helps improve the quality of life of veterans living with PTSD and/or TBI by removing the financial burden related with their service dogs.

These same faith Cares veterans will hand-deliver every card and letter received to the retired servicemen and women. A special way to get kids involved is to visit the maCares Kids Corner <http://www.macades.org/kids-corner> and download pages of the faith Cares service dogs that are ready for your youngest artist-in-the-making to color.

Those who are unable to attend the event can still show their support of our veterans by sending a drawing and/or a letter of thanks for them. Please email your artwork and/or letter to weCare@maCares.org. Artwork and letters can also be mailed to 1302 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Greensboro, NC 27409 Attn: maCares – 2017 Honoring Veterans. The delivery deadline is November 8th.

While at The Fitness Center at Kernersville, maCares will be accepting monetary donations via cash, check, or credit card. If you would like to donate to help the maCares & faith Cares service dog teams, please visit <http://bit.ly/2yH1h5W> or mail a check to maCares at the above mailing address. To learn more about maCares events and fundraising opportunities, please visit www.maCares.org.