



SENDING SMILES, CANDY AND GRATITUDE
TO OUR TROOPS SINCE 2012

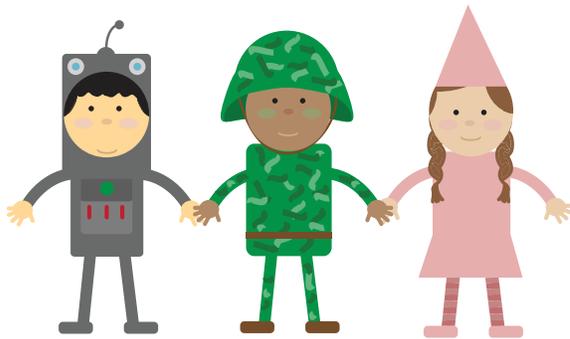
What is Operation Troop Treats?

 **The nation's largest dentist-sponsored Halloween candy exchange** benefiting U.S. Service Members and their families.

 **A fun community program** that teaches children about good dental health and the importance of giving back to those who serve our country.

 **A way to send deployed U.S. troops** a "sweet" reminder of home in the form of care packages containing donated Halloween candy, dental kits, letters of appreciation, entertainment, and other comforts from home.

 **A partnership between** national children's dental provider Kool Smiles and Operation Gratitude, a 501(c)(3), volunteer-based organization that produces and sends care packages to U.S. Service Members deployed in harm's way, their children, Wounded Heroes, Veterans, New Recruits and First Responders.



How It Works

 **Kool Smiles will send** Operation Gratitude the donated candy, dental kits, and funds to cover the assembly and shipment of care packages for U.S. troops.

 **Operation Gratitude will send** deployed U.S. troops care packages filled with donated Halloween candy, dental kits from Kool Smiles, letters of appreciation, entertainment, and other comforts from home.

 **Children and families can** donate their Halloween candy at any of the 123 participating Kool Smiles dental offices nationwide **from Saturday, October 28 through Saturday, November 4, 2017.**

 **Children will receive** a toy in exchange for their candy donation.



Our Impact

 **Since 2012, children and families** have donated more than 12 tons of Halloween candy through Operation Troop Treats.

 **Since 2012, Kool Smiles has sponsored** the shipment of more than 1,200 care packages to U.S. troops stationed overseas through Operation Gratitude.

 **An estimated 29,000 children** donated candy through Operation Troop Treats in 2016 alone.

 **469 dentists** from 123 Kool Smiles office locations in 14 states and the District of Columbia will be involved in this year's Operation Troop Treats.

For More Information, visit mykoolsmiles.com/trooptreats