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Home Depot Employees Prepare 200 HeroBoxes for Soldiers

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Atlanta, GA June 2013—A group of Home Depot employees came together last week at the GA Aquarium in Atlanta to pack 200 HeroBoxes for our troops in Afghanistan. The Home Depot Foundation, dedicated to serving veterans and a partner of HeroBox, hosted the HeroDay for nearly 50 Store and District Managers with a purpose of exposing them to HeroBox’s mission of providing the physical and moral support service members need while away from home. HeroBox provides opportunities for companies, churches and other types of organizations to engage their employees in giving back to our Troops by hosting a one-time event in which multiple care packages are packed and shipped to a Unit of deployed Service Members— called a HeroDay.

The Home Depot group filled their boxes with items specifically chosen to fit the needs of the receiving Military Units. One Unit in particular was chosen as a recipient thanks to a caring co-worker, GSMFN Vanessa Scott. Ms. Scott wrote to HeroBox asking that 50 boxes be sent to the Engineering Department on her ship, as they “were hardworking and selfless.” Ryan Housley, Executive Director and Founder of HeroBox, noted that “we love seeing the camaraderie among the deployed Service Members, never thinking of themselves, always thinking of the Unit.

Herobox is a nonprofit organization with a mission to provide the physical and moral support our heroes need while they are away from home. We are able to achieve this mission through programs that are designed to engage America’s greatest resource—the people.

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