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Proviso Raises \$15,000 for Troops

Funding goes towards Operation Care Package

Proviso, Ill. – The Proviso Public Partnership (PPP) announced this week that this year’s annual Golf Outing raised more than \$15,000 for Operation Care Package, an organization that provides support and supplies to troops overseas. The PPP, in partnership with the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission (PTMHC) and Proviso Township, held the tournament on August 29.



“Operation Care Package is a non-for-profit organization dedicated to providing ‘care packages’ to our service people, including those from Proviso Township, stationed throughout the world,” said Proviso Township Mental Health Commission board president and Proviso Township Supervisor, Michael Corrigan. “There is a substantial cost associated with getting these items to the troops, therefore the money raised will help Operation Care Package give back to those who sacrifice so much for our freedoms and well-being.”

The funds raised this year came from a number of attendees and sponsors. The PPP holds the Annual Golf Outing each year to raise funds and awareness for an organization that reflects its own goals, mission, and beliefs. The PPP chose to fundraise for Operation Care Package, whom PPP has worked with for the past three years. Last year, funds from the golf outing went to Strengthening Proviso Youth (SPY).

Operation Care Package divides collected donations into two types of care packages for soldiers overseas. Troops might receive a Toiletry Pack, which contains personal items such as shaving cream, hygiene products, and toothpaste, or a Food Pack, which contains snacks and a deck of cards. Packages also contain letters from local students who want to send hand-written messages of support.

The PPP works in close coordination with the PTMHC to provide support to the Proviso Community. The mission is to promote behavioral wellness by providing coordinated leadership and ensuring that behavioral health services are accessible, comprehensive and person centered. Through early intervention, treatment and education we provide mental health, substance abuse and developmental disability services to children, adults and seniors in Proviso Township.

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