

Alexandria 758 Supports USO Lounge at Reagan National Airport



Tiffany Deliberto and Karen Bundy-DeLap deliver and pass out snacks at the lounge.



USO lounges provide an important function to military members and their families while traveling; providing snacks, phones, toiletries, local information and directions, and a place to relax and refuel. The Alexandria Elks Lodge is proud to announce that they are putting in place a program to help support the lounge at Reagan National. The kickoff of our program and first donation was made possible by a generous donation made to us by our State President Tim Knotts. Alexandria lodge then purchased cases of water and juice, lunch and snack foods, and toiletry items to make up ready to go lunch bags, and TSA approved toiletry kits. Then on 20 April 2012 Elk members Karen Bundy-DeLap, Lou Kobus, and Tiffany Deliberto visited the USO lounge at Reagan National airport to make the first delivery. USO volunteer Karen was happy to receive such a donation to help feed the hungry service members who were waiting for their planes.

Alexandria lodge will continue to work with the USO lounge to periodically bring in items that they need. If you would like to help with this project we please contact the Veterans Service Committee at 758veteranscommittee@gmail.com or Tiffany Deliberto. We need cash donations of any amount, time donations for helping with shopping to purchase items, and also packing future lunches or making deliveries.