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Great Plains Communications Continues Six-Year Tradition of Shipping Care Packages to Deployed Troops

February 2, 2015 (Blair, Neb.) - This holiday season, Great Plains Communications was proud to continue the tradition of providing a little piece of home to members of the armed forces serving both overseas, as well as stateside in the Support Our Troops Program.

The annual Troops Program, which is in its 6th year, provides free shipping of a USPS approved goodie box to military addresses for family members of Great Plains Communications' customers. By going onto the company's website, customers were able to apply for free postage and have it mailed straight to their homes. This year brought amazing growth in numbers, as free postage was provided for nearly 125 goodie boxes. The program has provided just under 600 shipping labels throughout over the past 6 years.

"The Support Our Troops Program has become tradition in our company and our communities," said Todd Foje, CEO of Great Plains Communications. "It has been a joy for myself and the employees of Great Plains Communications to watch this program grow over the past 6 years. It truly is an honor to be able to thank the amazing men and women serving our country, and to be able to provide support to their families during the holiday season."

About Great Plains Communications

Great Plains Communications is the largest independent telecommunications company in Nebraska. With more than 105 years of experience, the company currently serves 90 communities with 200 employees throughout Nebraska. They offer residential services such as digital phone including local and long distance calling, as well as high-definition cable television. Broadband Internet is available in all Great Plains Communications' communities through DSL and cable modem facilities or via Satellite Internet Service. The company also provides business services ranging from traditional voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Ethernet solutions.

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