## CALL FOR SUPPORT

## WHO IS JUST OUR SOLDIERS' HELPERS?

Just Our Soldiers' Helpers (JOSH), is a woman-founded and led non-profit founded in 2011. The JOSH mission, is to increase the morale of deployed U.S. service members from all branches of the military. We do this by providing to them care packages containing name brand items that are not readily available during deployment. JOSH is unique in that:

- JOSH is an **all-volunteer** organization; nearly 87% of all funds go directly towards programrelated expenses. Less than 3% goes towards administrative costs.
- JOSH ships only full-size name-brand products.
- JOSH **ships every month** of the year to all the warfighters on their list.
- JOSH has **shipped over 150,000** pounds of products to our warfighters since 2011.
- Warfighters routinely tell JOSH, "These are the **best care packages** we've ever received."

## WHAT WE CAN DO AT I/ITSEC

Service Members are at the core of our mission at I/ITSEC. We invite all I/ITSEC attendees that want to give back to Service members and help pack the care packages to join us Sunday morning!

- > Packing will be Sunday morning November 26 at approximately 10:30 or upon completion of I/ITSEC bag stuffing. Packing should take approximately hour and a half. We will send a sign up sheet before I/ITSEC so we can manage packing volunteers.
- ➤ We will plan on packing 140 boxes and JOSH will have volunteers present to assist everyone to pack their care packages the most efficient way.
- > Volunteers will have the opportunity to include a handwritten note to a Service Member, we will provide the cards and location.

## WHAT WE NEED FROM THE I/ITSEC COMMUNITY

The total funding needed to purchase items, pack, and ship 140 boxes is approximately \$10,000. We can accomplish this with sponsorships/donations from our industry partners. We have made several support levels so that all companies can support!

\$500 Snacks Sponsorship (10 available, includes letters from your company in 2 boxes)
\$1000 Smiles Sponsorship (10 available, includes letters from your company in 3 boxes)
\$2500 Letters Sponsorship (5 available, includes letters from your company in 5 boxes)

All sponsorship/donations will include logos on signage throughout the OCCC, opportunity to write letters to include in the packages and listing on the I/ITSEC website to show your support! Logos are displayed in order of support level.

Once we surpass the \$10,000 mark, all remaining funds will go to JOSH for future packing at a future NTSA event.