

MISSION AND OUTREACH POLICIES/PROCEDURES

MINISTRY: UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION (USO)

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DESCRIPTION OF USO:

The mission of the USO is to strengthen our military service members by helping them to stay connected with family, home and their country. The USO has more than 180 centers worldwide; the majority of these centers are on and around military bases and airports across the US. Our closest centers in NC are located in Fayetteville and RDU airport. The USO centers provide a place where service members can connect with their families and boost their morale. They also support their transition back to civilian life; provide support during recovery from injury; and provide for families of the fallen. The USO is not a government agency, so it relies on donations and partners to fund their programs. **For more information on their programs visit their website: uso-nc.org.**

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OVERVIEW:

Providence Presbyterian Church supports the USO by donating items to the Fort Bragg center in Fayetteville. A list of these items can be found on their website <http://uso-nc.org> under the tab Get Involved click on More Ways to Help. A copy of the list is printed and placed on the M&O bulletin board. During the month of July the congregation is asked to place their donated items in a container placed outside the upper fellowship hall. Announcements and reminders are placed in the online newsletter and the Friday reminders. It is also mentioned in the weekly Sunday bulletin. At the end of the month a USO representative from Fort Bragg will come to the church and collect the donated items.