

Dear Tom and the crew at Step Up for Soldiers,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you and especially Jim for our trip to the food bank yesterday. The generosity of your organization and its supporters is overwhelming. It was all I could do not to cry the entire shopping trip. All my son could talk about during the ride home was the amount of food that was in the car. I don't think there was a free inch of space. And to have special treats like soda and store made cup cakes just made his whole year! I can't begin to express my gratitude for that. Thank you.

My husband, SFC T. Alan Brown, was brought to tears when he came home from work and looked in the freezer. It is packed full of wonderful meat and everything else like veggies and bread that nothing short of a blessing. I could see the relief in his eyes and saw his shoulders relax just a bit. He doesn't need to worry about providing for his family for a while, and that is priceless. Thank you.

There were gorgeous steaks one of the meat boxes that I plan on making for dinner tonight. We can't recall the last time we had steak so this will be a real treat. My mind is reeling from the possibilities at our menu options for the foreseeable future. Options!! I love that word. Thank you.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the blessings you have given my family. Words will never be able to express the depth of my gratitude. Thank you.

Please let us know how we can be of help. We may not have the financial means to provide that type of support now, but we have strong backs and willing hearts. I am a stay at home mom, so my days are free. Anything we can do to give back.