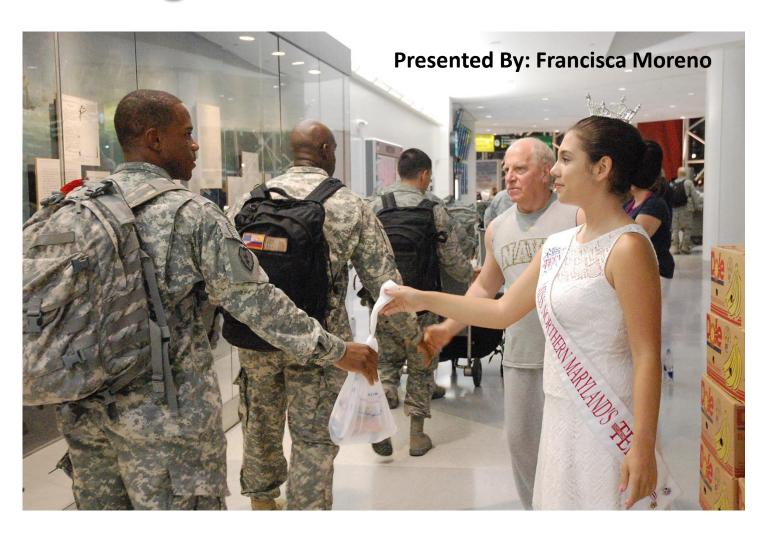
## **Honoring Our Service Men and Woman**



### Who Am I



### Francisca Maria Moreno

- I have been involved in Operation Welcome Home Maryland for 5 years
- I Aspire to attend the Naval Academy in Annapolis Maryland
- A local representative of the Miss. Maryland Organization
- Am a freshman in high school

## Why This Is Important

All of the US service men and women voluntarily sign up to serve our country. They are risking their lives for us on a daily basis. They are protecting our freedoms and our rights.

At the end of the day, the least we can do is express our appreciation.





### How To Get Involved

Unfortunately many organization's have an age requirement to participate and get involved. But you can still show your gratitude in many different ways.

### For example...

# MAKING CARDS



Cards are an amazing way to get involved! Not only are they nice to look at but the troops and their families really do appreciate them.

They deserve to know that all of their sacrifices are appreciated.

### Example



### **Guidelines For Cards:**

- Please DO NOT date the cards or include full names or email addresses.
- The cards can be made from half of an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper/card stock/construction paper. The paper can be cut in half, then folded like a card. OR, any size, even if it does not fold.
- In or on the card, a simple verse is good. Suggestions: Thank you for your service, Welcome Home, We appreciate your heroism, You Rock, Thank you for keeping us safe, Thank you for being there, Glad you are home, or God Bless America and You.
- Embellishments of stars, hearts, flags, balloons, or any fun thing you want to put on the cards are great. Some folks use stickers, sponge stars, anything they have on hand.
- PLEASE: Keep it positive and supportive—nothing negative.

## Where They Are Sent To:

Organizations Cards are sent to:









# Questions

Your contributions are truly appreciated and I am very excited to be working with you! If you have any other additional questions now is the time to ask.

If you would like to learn more about me then you can check out my website franciscamariamoreno.com