

## Annual Giving Back to the Community Initiative

coffee going to those who give their lives daily for us. This is a small contribution to make for all they do. You may also share this site with others so that the state of Alabama will show our troops how much we appreciate them. By using this site, Boca Java will track the numbers for us that we have contributed.

Operation Million cup (<http://www.bocojava.com/learn/troops/index.jsp>) was launched in 2003. Thanks to the generosity of Boca Java's customers, over six million cups of coffee have reached our deployed troops since, and shows no signs of slowing down.

Boca Java has offered that for every bag of coffee purchased by a HFMA member, they will match that donation two-for-one. They also handle all logistics, including packaging and shipping. Shipping must be to an APO address.

Any HFMA member with a loved one deployed overseas will also be able to send that coffee directly to them.

The Alabama Chapter will be making contact with the Alabama Army National Guard's 2101st Transportation Company to begin sending care packages to those individuals who are committed to helping secure the future to come.

More information will be coming concerning the needs for the packages. We plan to send the care boxes in the month of February so if you or your facility will be willing to commit to sending one or more boxes please notify [Johnathan.bedell@na.first-source.com](mailto:Johnathan.bedell@na.first-source.com). We will need to get those boxes mailed by the end of February.

**TIME is running out! Will you help?**



HFMA Chapters across the country are assigned into regions. The Alabama Chapter of HFMA is a member of Region Five, along with our sister chapters of Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Normally referred to as the "Dixie Region," these chapters come together annually and choose a common theme for its members to give back to the community.

**This year that theme is to give back to our troops and our veterans.**

Alabama HFMA has partnered with a company in Deerfield Beach called Boca Java (<http://www.bocojava.com/hfmaal>) and has joined in Boca Java's "Operation Million Cup" to get good, quality coffee to our service men and women. You may begin to use the site listed above to place orders and get that