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**Whole Foods Market® hosting fundraisers for U.S. troops
Memorial Day Weekend event to benefit
Forgotten Soldiers Outreach**

Lake Worth, FL – For the fourth consecutive year, **Whole Foods Market** stores will host a Memorial Day Weekend Fundraiser to commemorate the service and sacrifice of the men and women of the U.S. Military. This year, there will be 2 more additional locations added, for a total of 5 locations participating in this great event to benefit Forgotten Soldiers Outreach. The participating stores are located in Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens, West Palm Beach, Wellington and now in Broward County at the Coral Springs location.

In partnership with [Forgotten Soldiers Outreach](#), on **Saturday May 23rd**, the following stores will host the **Support Our Troops Cookout**:

Whole Foods Market 2635 S State Road 7, <u>Wellington</u>	Noon - 3pm
Whole Foods Market 1845 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, <u>West Palm Beach</u>	11am - 3pm
Whole Foods Market 810 N. University Drive, <u>Coral Springs</u>	Noon - 3pm

on Sunday, May 24th, from 11am – 3pm:

Whole Foods Market 11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave, Palm Beach Gardens
Whole Foods Market 1400 Glades Rd Suite 110, Boca Raton

During the cookout, customers can enjoy a hamburger, hotdog, vegetarian burger, choice of side and a drink for a **donation of \$5**. All proceeds from the event **will be donated to Forgotten Soldiers**. Customers are invited to write letters of encouragement to our troops or donate toiletries or other items to be included in care packages, which will then be sent to U.S. soldiers serving overseas.

“We’ve been proud to partner over the years with such a wonderful organization as Whole Foods Market. It’s truly a way to support our troops,” said Lynelle Chauncey Zelner, founder and executive director of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach. “Our sole mission is to reach out to those troops who receive little to no support from the home front, and many of them are from our own backyards.”

This Memorial Day Weekend, Come out and join Whole Foods & Forgotten Soldiers Outreach at the location nearest you a for the Whole Foods Memorial Day Weekend Cook Out.

Created in 2003, Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is a nonprofit organization that ships care packages filled with donated items and letters to the men and women of the U.S. military serving overseas. Since its inception, Forgotten Soldiers has delivered care packages to more than 350,000 U.S. troops worldwide from all branches of the military.

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