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Carl's Jr. thanks the Guard – and the Guard thanks Carl's

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Carl's Jr. of Boise recently presented the Idaho Guard and Reserve Family Support Fund with a check for \$10,000, as a result of funds raised during their 2015 Stars for Heroes fundraising program.

100 percent of the funds go toward Idaho National Guard and Reserves members and their families as well as other national military programs that work to support them in their times of need.

Since 2011, Carl's Jr. has supported the IGRFSF by donating \$50,000. This year, company-wide, the Broadway store came in eighth for number of stars sold, where the Meridian store came in second.

Several years ago Nelson and Jones began by raising funds supporting breast cancer research, however, a while later they decided to shift focus on something different; local military charities.

They learned of the Idaho Guard and Reserve Family Support Fund from KIDO Radio show host Kevin Miller, who is also well known for supporting local military.



Carl's Jr. presented the Idaho Guard and Reserve Family Support Fund with a check for \$10,000 Oct. 22, 2015 as a result of funds raised during Carl's Jr.'s 2015 Stars for Heroes program. From left to right, Idaho Army National Guard Chief of Staff Col. Mike Garshak, Idaho Air National Guard Director of Staff Col. James Heuring, Commanding General of the Idaho National Guard Maj. Gen. Gary Saylor, Broadway Carl's Jr. Manager Kathy Brockmeyer, Meridian Carl's Jr. Manager Javier Samaniego, Carl's Jr. owners Clayton Jones and John Nelson.

"There is zero administrative cost," BarbaraAnn Williamson with the Idaho Guard and Reserve Family Support Fund said. "They get everything donated—even the paper stars—by their vendors," Williamson added.

Jones and Nelson own 54 restaurants throughout Wash., Idaho and Utah.

The check presentation occurred at the Hampton Inn, Thursday, Oct. 22 in Boise.

Thank you Carl's Jr. for supporting our troops!

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