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Clerk and Recorder's Office assists with Japan relief

Staff partners with Rocky Mountain United Services Organization and Denver International Airport to support evacuated military families

Littleton, Colo. – When the Rocky Mountain United Services Organization requested help for military families evacuating Japan due to high radiation levels following the aftermath of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office came through.

More than 70 employees collected boxes of supplies, including snacks, baby wipes, baby food, juice boxes, dog and cat food, paper goods and diapers to assist military families evacuated from Japan due to high levels of radiation.

Roughly 700 evacuees were flown into Denver International Airport last week after they were evacuated due to the high radiation levels and were able to use the donated items while they waited hours or even days in the airport or hotels for their return flight home.

"I'm impressed with the generosity of my staff and the amount of donations they collected to help our military families," said Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty. "Every little bit helps when you are dealing with a disaster of this magnitude and I'm proud we were able to provide some comfort during this terrible tragedy."

The USO is a non-profit organization that relies heavily on the support of outside parties to support its mission to enhance the quality of life for the U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families and to create a cooperative relationship between U.S. military communities and involved or supporting civilian communities.

If you would like to donate to help with the relief efforts, you can make monetary donations by visiting www.rmuso.org.

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