

# USAG Ansbach RSO Supports Operation Holiday 2015



Ansbach Spouses and Civilians Club *Operation Holiday* Chair, Mrs. Christine Bayse along with Mrs. Kelly Sperber prepare to distribute Thanksgiving goods to well-deserving Soldiers and Family members.



SSG Magda Gomez of HHC 12<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade (left) and SPC Volanta Robinson of Bavaria Dental Command receive food and Commissary vouchers in order to distribute them to Soldiers.

**Summary:** The USAG Ansbach Religious Support Office (RSO) partnered with Ansbach Spouses and Civilians Club (ASCC) for ASCC's annual drive entitled *Operation Holiday*. Every year, ASCC receives donations of food, gifts and items for those identified by unit leaders as needing assistance during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season. Mrs. Christine Bayse reports having invested nearly 200 man hours preparing for this season. The RSO purchased \$3,000.00 worth of commissary vouchers in order to increase the impact of ASCC's effort in 2015. Each Soldier is eligible to receive one \$50 voucher. The RSO manages the Chapel Tithes and Offerings Fund, which is funded through the generous giving of those attending worship services on USAG Ansbach. Tithes and offerings are given as acts of worship for the purpose of funding internal programs, Community prayer luncheons, Community showcases, the *Just Moved* conference, Vacation Bible Schools, non-profit organizations benefiting Soldiers & Families and even disaster relief efforts. The purchase of commissary vouchers for *Operation Holiday* is one way the Religious Support Office supports the USAG Ansbach Garrison Commander's Lines of Effort 1 *Mission Command*, 3 *Community Support*, and 4 *Ready and Resilient*.