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Dear Jonathan,

Thank you so much for the box of goodies you sent us!! What we don't use, we like to give to our Afghan hosts at the base next door.

Afghans do not have much of a mail system, nor are they able to enjoy the fruits of America, like our bounty in snacks and other goods. So, we like to donate what we get from our wonderful supporters back in the US to the less fortunate Afghans. They LOVE this stuff and it truly does help our efforts in earning hearts and minds here in Afghanistan. Your help definitely is a large part of our work to develop friendly relationships with our Afghan hosts.

Thank you so very, very much for your thoughtfulness!

Thank you so much!

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