

Spc. Joseph Kakascik

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Kakascik, who lives in Carroll County, chose to continue his military service with the Ohio National Guard after serving on active duty in the Marine Corps. He is currently employed as a firefighter and paramedic for the city of Canton, Ohio. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Kakascik is providing food packaging and distribution support to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank in Akron, Ohio. Kakascik said the most rewarding part of his mission has been “delivering food to organizations in my hometown.”

Spc. Joseph Kakascik is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank in Akron, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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