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Habema's Gift of Love: Free Basic Necessities Bring Smiles to Eromaga Residents

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PUNCAK- Under the operational leadership of the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) HABEMA Command, **Task Forces of the Raider Infantry Battalion 323/Buaya Putih Kostrad**

continues to make meaningful contributions to the communities in Papua. On **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**, the 323 Task Forces stationed at **Eromaga Post**, led by **First Lieutenant Anggun**, displayed their heartfelt commitment by distributing **free packages of basic necessities** to residents of **Eromaga Village, Omukia District**, in Puncak Regency, Papua Tengah Province.

The **Commander of 323 Task Forces, Lieutenant Colonel Tri Wiratno**, emphasized the importance of prioritizing the needs of the local community. He stated, *"Focusing on the welfare of the residents around our Posts is a core mission during our assignment in Papua."* In line with this directive, Eromaga Post utilized its operational duties to engage in **Territorial activities** that directly benefit the community.

On Wednesday, Eromaga residents visited the Post for **social communication (Komsos)** and were greeted warmly by the Soldiers. Beyond ensuring the region's security, the Soldiers extended their mission to **uplift the community** by distributing packages of essential goods, including rice, cooking oil, and other staples.

The sight of Soldiers and villagers interacting in a spirit of harmony painted a moving picture of unity and care. Residents expressed their happiness and gratitude for the thoughtful gesture. One of the recipients, **Rio Labene**, shared his appreciation, saying, *"Thank you, Commander 323. God bless you."*

After receiving a detailed report on the initiative, **HABEMA Commanding General, Major General Lucky Avianto**, praised the Soldiers' efforts, noting: *"The 323 Task Forces' initiative to distribute basic necessities showcases TNI's unwavering commitment to supporting the community's welfare as a foundation for accelerating development in Papua."*

This act of kindness is not just a humanitarian effort but also a testament to the growing partnership between the TNI and the communities they serve. Initiatives like this reinforce trust, build goodwill, and create a foundation for lasting peace and progress in Papua.

As Papua moves toward a more prosperous future, the **compassion and dedication** shown by the 323 Task Forces exemplify the profound impact of collaboration and care in transforming lives.

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