



Help Squadron 4 Support Our Troops!

We will be collecting donations to send care packages to our troops overseas at all of our regular meetings. A list of acceptable items for donation is included below. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase additional items and cover shipping costs. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Kolls, Squadron 4 Quartermaster, at 815-218-9202. You can also visit the Operation Shoebox website at www.operationshoebox.com to make a secure donation by credit card. Please help us support our troops!

Suggested Items for Care Packages

Food Items

Beef Jerky
Candy (Heat Resistant)
Canned Fruit (pop top cans)
Canned Ravioli, Soups (pop top cans)
Cereal (small/single serving boxes)
Chewing Gum (not stick type)
Chex Mix
Chips (Single serving bags last better)
Condiment Packets (ketchup, mustard, etc.)
Crackers
Dried Fruit
Energy Bars (Clif, Balance)
Fruit Breezes Throat Drops
Girl Scout Cookies
Granola Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Instant Soup Mix
Marshmallows
Pop-Tarts
Salad Dressing
Salsa
Slim Jim's
Snack Cakes (Little Debbie, Rice Krispie Treats, etc.)
Spices/Seasonings
Sugar Packets
Summer Sausage
Tuna Salad Kits

Toiletries/Personal

Baby Powder
Baby Wipes
Breath Mints
Cotton Balls
Dental Floss
Deodorant
Disposable Razors
Eye Drops
Feminine Hygiene Items
Foot Powder
Hairbrushes/Combs
Hand Lotion
Hand Sanitizer (Waterless)
Lip Balm (Chapstick, etc.)
Mouthwash
Nail Clippers/Files
Q-Tips
Shampoo
Soap/Body Wash
Sunscreen
Tissues
Toilet Paper
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Tylenol (Individual Packets)

Drinks

Coffee, Instant
Creamer (Powdered)
Hot Chocolate Mix
Powdered Drink Mixes
(Gatorade, Kool-Aid, etc.) Tea Bags

Printed Materials

Books
Newspapers (local)
Magazines

Correspondence

Envelopes
Journals
Pens/Pencils
Stamps
Stationery or other writing paper

Fun Items

Balloons
Banners (signed by groups)
Board Games (Travel Size)
Disposable Cameras
Electronic Hand Held Games
Foam Balls (Mini Football, Basketball, etc.)
Frisbees
Playing Cards
Puzzles
Sidewalk Chalk
Slinky
Squirt Guns
Yo-Yo's

Useful Items

Bandannas
Batteries (any size)
Bug Spray (in a zip lock bag)
Fly Strips or Swatters
Hats (Baseball style caps)
Pre-Paid Phone Cards
Shoe Insole Cushions
Socks (cushioned)
Sweatbands

Seasonal/Holiday

Christmas Stockings
Decorations (small, unbreakable)