

★ "REMEMBER THE TROOPS" DONATION DRIVE ★

"Remember the Troops" is the theme of the Central Valley Blue Star Moms' annual package donation drive, which runs from September 11th through November 11th. The goal of the drive is to create at least 600 "care packages" for local members of the U.S. Military who will be on overseas deployments during the holiday season.

Needed items include non-perishable snack foods, toiletries, small recreational items, and cash (to help defray mailing costs). Names and addresses of deployed service members are also being sought. Serving far away from home – whether in the Middle East, Japan, South Korea, Germany or any of our dozens of other overseas military bases – is difficult at any time of year, but most service members really long for a "hug from home" during the holidays. Donations of cash can help fill gaps on the wish lists or assist with shipping costs.

Cash donations can be made by Paypal, Venmo or Check – mailed to:
Central Valley Blue Star Moms
P.O. Box 1204
Clovis, CA 93613-1204

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EMAIL: CENTRALVALLEYBLUESTARMOMS@GMAIL.COM TO REQUEST A PACKAGE TO BE SENT TO YOUR SERVICE MEMBER

REQUESTED ITEMS

Power Bars, High Protein Snacks	Tissues
Packs of Gum	Eye Drops
Beef Jerky	Baby Wipes
Slim Jims	Sunblock (travel size)
Tuna (foil packs or with crackers)	Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
Individual sized cereal boxes	Q-tips (travel size)
Sunflower seeds, nuts, trail mix	Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Instant Oatmeal/Soup (packets only)	Shampoo/Conditioner (travel size)
Hard Candy (individually wrapped)	Toothbrushes
Individual Condiment Packages	Toothpaste (travel size)
Individual Peanut Butters	Dental Floss
DVD Movies, music, CDs (used is okay)	Lip Balm
Games (travel size) / Small Toys	Gold Bond Foot Powder (travel size)
Small memo pags	Small First Aid Kits
Comic books, Puzzle books	Blank t-shirts
Pens, Blank paper, Plain Envelopes	Black or White socks
Blank Greeting Cards	Boot liners/Insoles
Razors/Shaving cream (travel size)	Mole skin

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Any type of pornography or sexually suggestive material, Alcohol, Glass, Flammable liquids, Aerosols, Perishables foods and any type of pork/pork by-products.