**As we celebrate the holiday season, let us not forget about those who will be away from home serving their country…**

**Donations for Christmas in a Shoebox for the US Military can be dropped off in Room K-323 NOW through Monday, November 7.**

**\*All items must be *new* and *no larger than shoe box-sized*.**

**Troops Wish List**

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| **Personal Hygiene**   * **NEW** * **Travel size ONLY** | **Snacks**   * **Non-perishable** * **In ORIGINAL packages** | **Miscellaneous** |
| Deodorant | Pringles or other canned chips | DVDs |
| Non-aerosol shaving cream/gel | Canned dips for chips | Current magazines |
| Foot powder/baby powder | Crackers, pretzels | Batteries |
| Non-aerosol bug repellent | Cookies, Rice Krispy treats | Air freshener/stick-ups/Febreeze |
| Baby wipes | Power bar/snack bar | Holiday decorations |
| Hand sanitizer wipes | Canned chicken or tuna | Stress relief squeeze balls |
| Bar soap | Microwave popcorn, sunflower seeds | Boot socks/white socks |
| Q-tips | Canned fruit | Gloves |
| Eye drops | Canned stew | Ink pens |
| Toothpaste | Instant coffee (singles) | Crossword puzzle/word finds |
| Toothbrush | Tea bags | Paperback books |
| Razors | Gum | Handheld video games |
| Carmex SPF 15 | Hard candy | AT&T & MCI Phone cards |
| Medical wipes | Peanuts | Small travel-size games |
| Wet wipes | Jelly | CDs |
| Icy/hot patch | Canned pasta | Playing cards |
| Air activated heat wraps for sore muscles | Ramen noodles/soup mix | Writing tablets |
| Foot spa lotions/powder | Macaroni & cheese | Envelopes |
| Vitamins | Cereal bars, small boxes of cereal | Comics/joke books/things to help troops relax, smile and laugh |
| Ibuprofen | Hot cocoa mix | Newspapers (sports sections, especially) |
| TUMS | Beef jerky | Small flashlights |
| Band-aids | Dried fruit/trail mix | Beanie babies for soldiers to hand out to local children who love them! |
| Anti-bacterial ointment | Flavored water packets/powdered drink mixes to add to water bottles | Badger and Packer items |
| Hairbrush | Ketchup/condiments for adding flavor to food | Toys – Nerf footballs for tossing around, etc. |

**CHRISTMAS IN A SHOEBOX**



**Wednesday, November 9**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Commons Area**

It’s the perfect way to send your appreciation, holiday cheer, prayers and thoughts to the men and women serving overseas this holiday season! Stop by, pick up a shoebox and pack it full of gifts that we’ve collected from staff and student donations straight off of the Troops Wish List. Personalize a holiday card to include in your package, and we’ll mail the whole thing off for you!



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