

# Care Packages to U. S. Troops

Please help support our deployed Service Men and Women by collecting items to send to them to let them know we are praying for them.

We have had a request from a Unit out of Ft. Campbell for lots of sunscreen and chapstick. It is now 107 degrees in Iraq. **Please remember to buy the individual serving sizes**; this not only keeps things fresher, but also makes it easier to share with one another.

The 6th Grade Religious Education Class and the Senior High Youth Group will be collecting the items and boxing them up for mailing. If you can donate toward the cost of postage, please put it in an envelope marked "Care Package postage." You can then drop it in the collection. All donations are gratefully accepted as the Priority Mail Flat Rate Box is \$8.95!

Some hints on the items collected:

- If you are baking cookies, try to make them the size that will fit in a Pringle's can. This gives them extra protection. Also, if you are baking cookies, try to send a lot more than you think they'll eat. Most food gets shared and they may not get much if you only send a single serving.
- If you are sending something that smells good (like deodorant, hand lotion, etc.) please seal it in a Ziploc bag.
- If you are sending something that may spill, please seal it in a Ziploc bag.

Another very important talent needed is card and letter writers! Right now we have the addresses of seven of our Servicemen who have been deployed. Hopefully as more parishioners become aware of this project they will send in more addresses. A form is available in back of Church on the bulletin board. Please see the back side for some of the replies we have received.

We have free boxes, we just need some items to put in them. Would you please help?

Items needed:

Toothpaste	Instant dry milk	Prepaid phone card
Sun screen/block	Ramen soup	Flea collars to repel sand fleas
Chapstick or Blistex	Starkist Tuna in pouch	Disposable cameras
Anti-bacterial wipes	Quaker oatmeal	Magazines
Charmin-to-go tissue	Non-dairy creamer	Comic books
Dial deodorant soap	Swiss Miss hot cocoa	Hand held games
Lever 2000 body wash	Crystal Light lemonade or tea	Batteries for games
Shampoo & conditioners	Gatorade instant mix	Music CD
Bic Twin Blade razor	Nestle instant breakfast chocolate	Zephyr sewing kit
Shave cream packs	Dried fruit snacks	
Always Thin panty-liners	Raisins	Ziploc resealable bags
Tampax	Honey roasted peanuts	
To-go toilet seat covers	Sunflower kernels	Donations toward postage
Extra Dry skin moisturizer	Beef jerky	
Gold Bond body powder	Oats 'n Honey granola bar	
Petroleum jelly	Nutri Grain cereal bar	
Heat relief tablets	Mini Chips Ahoy cookies	
Antiseptic towelettes	Act II Butter popcorn	
Hydrocortisone cream	Ritz Bits with cheese	
	Chex mix	
	Juicy Fruit gum	
	Lifesavers	

***Thank you!***