



OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON (Monterey)

As part of our ongoing support of our Troops, we will be assembling at least 1,500 care packages for Troops deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010
Deadline for drop off of items February 18

We are packaging

white or black cotton socks, hand and foot warmers, hand held computer games, puzzles, playing cards, comic books, foot powder, ground coffee, in addition to our usual items. YOU CAN HELP by writing a letter or card of encouragement & support (unsealed) to be included in the shipment to our men and women far from home. Since 2003 we have assembled over 35,000 care packages for our troops. Our Christmas shipment, mailed by our partner Operation: Care and Comfort, was 190 boxes (over 1,500 care packages) and weighed in at 7,282 lbs.

GIVE OUR TROOPS THE SUPPORT THEY NEED & DESERVE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CARE PACKAGES:

FOOD & SNACK ITEMS: Individually wrapped hard Candy, Chewing & Bubble Gum, Mints, small packages (lunch box sized) of Seeds, Pretzels, Cookies, etc., Granola Bars, Instant Oatmeal, Sweetened Drink Mixes (Crystal Light, sweetened Kool-Aid), Ground or Instant Coffee, Cocoa, Tea, Sugar & Sweetener Packets, Small Pop-Top tins of Tuna or Chicken (NO PORK PRODUCTS), Lunch Packets of Tuna or Chicken w/Crackers, Fruit & Fruit Cocktail, non-refrigerated Microwavable meals, Dried Fruit (NO APRICOTS – “Bad luck”). Misc. “junk food items”. Beef Jerky is really appreciated.

PERSONAL, HYGIENE & TOILETRIES: Hotel/travel sized Deodorant, Shampoo, Lotion, Conditioner, NO SOAP, Toothpaste & Mouthwash, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss & Brush Ups, Breath Strips, Disposable Razors, Eye drops, Saline Nose Drops, Unscented Baby Wipes, Wet wipes, Small Hand Sanitizer, Small Kleenex Packets, Q-Tips, Anti-Fungal Creams, Band-Aids, Gold Bond Medicated Foot Powder, Moleskin Cushions for Feet, Non-aerosol air freshener, new or used DVD's or CD's, AAA and AA Batteries, Disposable Cameras, current Paperback Books and Magazines, Pens, AT&T WORLDWIDE/GLOBAL PHONE CARDS (ONLY).

We also accept cash or checks to purchase these items. All donations are tax deductible!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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DROP OFF BOXES ARE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS (OR WE CAN PICK UP)

CARMEL: Tanning by the Sea 26352 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Barnyard); UPS 225 Crossroads Blvd.

CARMEL VALLEY: Hacienda Hay & Feed (next to Quail Lodge on CV Rd.); UPS Mid-Valley Ctr;
Storage Pro 9640 CV Rd at Robinson Cyn.

SALINAS: American Legion 14 W Laurel; McShane's Nursery & Landscaping 115 Monterey-Salinas Hwy);
Sherwood Care Pharmacy 1007 N. Main; Star Care Pharmacy 1273 S. Main;
Edward Jones 1611 Bunker Hill Way; Leonard's Lockers 816 Elvee Drive.

MONTEREY: Alliance on Aging 2200 Garden Rd; Monterey Bay Eye Center 21 Upper Ragsdale;
Current Comics 400 Lighthouse.;

PACIFICGROVE: Gorman Real Estate 710 Lighthouse; ; UPS 1120 Forest Ave (next to Breakers).
FT. ORD Commissary (opposite Exit 1 at the Commissary).

SAND CITY SHOPPING CENTER: UPS (next to Starbuck's).