

# We Our Troops

## SUPPORT THE TROOPS

YOUR CARE PACKAGES TO THE OUR SOLDIERS STATIONED OVERSEAS WILL BE RECEIVED WITH HUMBLE THANKSGIVING & GREAT APPRECIATION!

HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR "THANK YOU"S:


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"To all the wonderful people at Support the Troops WI, thank you for your care packages and support. It's patriots like yourselves that keep our country the best in the world. We greatly appreciate the time and thought put into the packages you send. Thank you for the goodies, they are delicious!"

"Thank you from Afghanistan! Hello, just wanted to say Thank You for the care package. To have someone be selfless and think of us to send items is amazing. We were beyond grateful and excited to get your package. It is a great feeling to know we still have America's love and support! THANK YOU!!" Janneth - Army

"I just want to say thank you for the care packages you have sent me for the last nine months. I shared them with many other soldiers. They really came in handy. The one thing we really enjoyed was the popcorn! Thanks", SSG Waldhart

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So, the weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, let's show "Thanks" for our troops. Turn over this flyer to see our troops' "Wish List". Bring your item/items to Mass that weekend to put it into our "We  Our Troops" boxes. They will be sent to our brave men and women who are serving our country around the world.

*If you have a family member or friend, currently serving overseas, please give their address to one of our Respect Life Members, who will be at all the Masses collecting your items. Your soldier will receive a personal care package from Support the Troops WI!*

If you would like to check the website go to: [supportthetroopswi.com](http://supportthetroopswi.com)

## God Bless Our Troops!!

Pick out one item and bring it to Mass on the weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be containers available in the narthex! Collectively, we at St John's, can make a huge difference in our soldiers' lives.

Here is their "Wish List" from home!

**Food Items:** Canned Goods (***FLIP-TOP CANS ONLY, PLEASE***) Ham (Small), Tuna or Chicken (Packets, too), Canned Fruit, Canned Hearty Soup, Canned Ravioli, Canned Dinty Moore Stew, Instant or Ground Coffee (any size), Flavored Creamers, Tea, Hot Chocolate, presweetened Kool-Aid, Jerky, Slim Jims, Summer Sausage, Beef Sticks, Dried Fruit, Fruit Snacks, Nuts, Raisins, Cup-a-Soup, Top Ramen, Trail Mix, Granola bars, Power bars, Instant Oatmeal, Individual Boxed Cereal, Pop Tarts, Microwave Popcorn, Flavored Bagged Popcorn, Peanut Butter & Jelly (in plastic jars), Snack Crackers, Saltines, Jell-O Pudding Snack Packs, Little Debbie Snack Cakes, Pre-Packaged Cookies, Life Savers, Mints, Tic Tacs, Gum, Hard Candy.

**Practical Items:** Clorox Wipes, Baby Wipes, Wet Wipes, Anti-bacterial Soap, Hand Gel, Razors, Non-aerosol Shaving Cream, Shampoo, Conditioner, After Shave Lotion, Soap or Body Wash, Small Size Shampoo, Conditioner & Mouthwash, Non-aerosol Deodorant, Baby Powder, Foot Powder, Odor Eaters, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss, Hand & Foot Warmers, Sunblock, Mosquito Repellant, T-Shirts, Underwear, Socks, (any size Crew or Work Socks), Fly Trap, Skin So Soft by Avon, Cotton Balls, Liquid Hand Sanitizer, Gel Insoles, Foot Creams, Lip Balm, Antibiotic Creams, Nail Clippers, Tide (travel size 1 load) Liquid Detergent, Ziploc Bags (any size), Wash Cloths, Large Fluffy Towel, Pillow Cases, Travel Size Pillow, Flashlights, Headlamps, Batteries (AA or AAA), Thong Sandals, Sun Glasses, Safety Glasses, Gloves, 72" Boot Laces

**Just For Fun:** Phone Cards, Paperback Books, Disposable Cameras, Puzzles, Yo-yo's, Small Flash Lights, Joke or Comic Books, Bandanas, Puzzles Books, Card Games (like Uno, Skip Bo), Yahtzee, Board Games, Sports Equipment, Hacky Sacks, X-Box & PS2 Games, Hand Held Games, New/Used DVD's or CD's, i-Tunes Gift Cards, International Pre-Paid Phone Cards

Feel free to write a short appreciation note with your item or include a drawing from your kids! The soldiers welcome such homemade gestures!

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