

We proudly support our military troops



3rd Annual Holiday Care Package Drive underway

Your support will increase the “comforts of home”
we will pack and ship on November 19, 2011

We are pleased to announce our 3rd Annual shipment of care packages to our troops serving overseas. Last year, with the help of AACM (Arizona Association of Community Managers), we shipped 425 packages to Camp Leatherneck in Afghanistan. We are enthusiastic about our 2011 Drive and hope you will join us in this important effort.

Here's how you can participate:

Attached is a list of military pre-approved items that troops need. Purchase any or all of the items and bring to our offices. Cadden staff will order the flat rate boxes from the post office. Please include a “letter of encouragement” noting your address so that each recipient can send back a “thank-you” note directly to you.

It is estimated that if you purchase each item on the list (shopping Big Lots or dollar stores) and include the \$12.95 postage, each care package costs approximately \$50.00.

Do not feel obligated to purchase all items on the list. We are also happy to accept cash donations and to shop on your behalf. Please contact our project coordinator Agnes Hertzog with any questions, or to volunteer on packing day: ahertzog@cadden.com

Operation Caregiver

2011 Holiday Drive Care Package List

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When shopping, think travel size for ease of packing.

- ▶ Letter of Encouragement
- ▶ Homemade or Store-Bought Cookies in crush-proof box
- ▶ Powdered Drink Mix
- ▶ Hard Candy
- ▶ Gold Bond Powder or generic equivalent (not Baby Powder)
- ▶ Shaving Cream (no aerosols)
- ▶ Razors
- ▶ Toothpaste
- ▶ Toothbrush
- ▶ Dental Floss: Picks Only
- ▶ Neosporin or other anti-biotic cream
- ▶ Band aids
- ▶ Deodorant
- ▶ Female Hygiene products (tampons only)
- ▶ Puzzle books
- ▶ Snacks
- ▶ Energy bars
- ▶ Jerky
- ▶ Socks (white crew socks)
- ▶ Sun block
- ▶ Chapstick
- ▶ Insect Repellent (no aerosols)
- ▶ Baby Wipes
- ▶ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, hot sauce)
- ▶ Magazines, cards, or games.
- ▶ Small beanie babies, toys (they give them out to the local children)



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