

Whoville Hearts for Our Troops

A mission, in conjunction with "A Whoville Christmas" presented by *Northside Art*, to send care packages to service men & women who are deployed from our community.



Below is a list of items we are collecting to make gift boxes to send to service men & women from our community who are currently deployed and will not be home for Christmas. You can donate one item or a variety of items, all of which need to be small in size and individually wrapped. Our goal is to send at least 20 items in each box, which is enough to fill an APO flat rate box. Along with your items, we are asking for donations to pay for the postage fee of \$12.95 for each package.

All items and postage donations need to be brought to the *Whoville Hearts for Our Troops* drop off areas designated in the lobby and atrium of Northside Christian Church on **Sundays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18.**

POSTAGE PER APO FLAT RATE BOX – \$12.95

Make checks payable to Northside Christian Church with "Whoville Hearts" in the subject line

FOOD

- Hard Candy - individually wrapped, or Licorice (individually wrapped strings)
- Microwave popcorn packets
- Dried fruit, Nuts (packaged or small cans)
- Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, or Beef Sausage (must be individually wrapped or packaged - absolutely NO PORK PRODUCTS).
- Granola bars
- Protein bars
- Sunflower or Pumpkin seeds
- M&M Candies (these survive the summer heat)
- Kool-Aide, Crystal Light, True Lemon/Lime, any brand of Iced Tea Mix. Please note: INDIVIDUAL PACKETS only that "can be poured directly into a water bottle or a glass".
- Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Tea (individual servings/packets preferred; no jars please)
- Cookies - Store bought - in sturdy boxes or tins only please
- Cheese or dips in cans

GIFTS/MISC. NECESSITIES

- Black leather snow gloves
- Black knit hats
- Black or white socks
- DVDs, CDs - Latest releases preferred but ALL accepted
- Decks of playing cards

Small crossword puzzle books/magazines, Sudoku, etc. or pocket-size books/magazines
(found at grocery store check-outs)

Batteries - AAA, AA (most popular), C

Writing pads/envelopes, blank note cards

Box of All Occasion Cards (to send home to family, etc.)

*Magazines - new only. Sports related or men's or women's hobbies; People, Ladies
Home Journal, etc. are good choices.

International phone cards (AT&T or through AAFES preferred)

Small flash lights

Shower shoes (flip flops)

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

Prefer travel or purse-size (in tubes/plastic bottles)

Antibacterial face wash/scrub

Razors & refill blades (triple blade preferred)

Foot powder, body powder - (ex. Gold Bond, Johnson's)

Antibacterial gel

Hand/body wipes (baby wipes) in travel size packets please

Chap sticks, lip balms, salves

Hand lotion (small squeeze tubes or bottles)

Toothpaste, dental floss, tooth brushes

Emory boards, nail files, nail clippers

Stick deodorant (AXE much preferred for the men)

Tan boot laces



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