



Operation Hero

County Line UMC is starting a program to send care packages to our soldiers, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan. Below is a list of suggested donation items. Collection boxes are in the Narthex and in the hallway outside the double doors. In addition, we need donations to cover postage.

If you choose to contribute to the postage, please mark your checks on the memo line: "postage for soldiers". These can be put in the offering plate on Sundays. Please also write short supportive notes to be included in the boxes. Help us send a 'touch of home' to our soldiers so far away.

Items for Care Packages for Soldiers

Food/Snacks Beverages/condiments)

canned fruit (single serving, pop-top)	coffee
dried fruit, raisins	sugar & creamer packets
pre-sweetened flavored beverage mixes	nuts: peanuts & mixed nuts (salted) (smaller sizes)
sunflower seeds	hot chocolate packets
trail mix (no chocolate)	herbal teas
pudding (canned snack packs)	cereal (single serving packages)
tuna (in pouches are best)	oatmeal packs (instant: add water)
pop-tarts	granola bars, fruit roll-ups
Ramen noodles	Rice Krispie Treats(store-bought only)
gum (blister pack gum is best), candy	

Toiletries

baby powder	shampoo & conditioner
liquid body wash and soap	toiletries in small, travel or trial sizes
dental floss/picks	shaving cream (non-aerosol)
deodorant	wet wipes
facial tissue (travel size)	combs/brushes/bobby pins
foot powder	eye drops (for dry eyes)
hand sanitizer	nasal spray
lip balm	Advil, Tylenol, cold/cough drops
mouthwash	antibiotic cream (Neosporin)
Gillette Mach 3 razors & blades	shoe insole cushions (gel kind is best)
Q-tips, nail clippers	hand cream
disposable razors	toothbrushes & toothpaste (in hard-size tubes)

Entertainment

playing cards	Skip Bo (card game), Uno (card game)
Risk (board game)	poker chips, Dominoes
Disposable cameras	Electronic/Battery Hand held games (include batteries)
Frisbee, Nerf Balls	Hacky sacks, tennis balls
Puzzle Books/Word Find books	Yo-Yo's
Gently used magazines less than 3 months old	

Miscellaneous

Batteries: AAA, AA	Greeting Cards, variety (they can send back home)
Mailing Envelopes (no stamps)	Stationary, notepads, pens
Small flash light for reading at night	sewing kits
small, blank journals	small pocket notebooks
zip lock bags (snack, sandwich, quart-size)	

****The number one listed item: letters of support!****



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