

At the Nov. 7 Hoedown, Monroe Hall, Santa Rosa
Square Dancers Support
the
Blue Star Moms of Marin

P.O. Box 5684, Novato, CA 94948

“Show Them We Care”

We are sending Care Packages to U.S. Military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is one of the most direct and immediate ways in which we can show our support for the young men and women who are risking their lives in service to their country. If you would like to help, we are collecting the following items:

Food Items

gum
instant soup
coffee
snack crackers
top ramen noodles
cup o’ noodles
instant oatmeal
granola and protein bars
trail mix
chex mix
hard candy (no chocolate)
healthy snacks
beef jerky (no pork)
single serve drink mix
small boxes of tea bags
instant cocoa
small packs of cookies
individual cereal boxes
small packages of nuts

Miscellaneous Items

music CDs
movie DVDs
travel size games
crossword puzzles
playing cards

Toiletries

body lotion
foot powder
deodorant (non-aerosol)
body powder
baby wipes (unscented)
eyeglass wipes
soap
toothpaste
toothbrushes
razors
shampoo
body wash
sunscreen
hand sanitizer
Q-tips
eye drops
feminine sanitary supplies
shaving cream

bug spray (non-aerosol)
nail care items (clippers/files)
magazines
comic books
Sudoku puzzles

Keep in mind that small, individual packages are better than large, bulk quantities. No pork or pork by-products, no glass, no flammable liquids, no sexually suggestive material.

But the most requested item is cards and letters from home! You can make a huge difference to a far-away soldier by taking just 5 minutes from your busy day to sit down and write a short note or funny card saying Thank you for your service.

If you have items to donate, please email carepackages@bluestarmomsofmarin.org and we can arrange to pick them up. We’re also grateful for any cash donations to underwrite the cost of shipping these care packages. (As a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax deductible.)

Thank you for your support

Please bring a donation for the troops. Let’s fill the box!