

Make A Donation

www.Operation ShoeBox.Com -- Suggested Items

CANDY

Candy (heat resistant)
Fruit Breezes (throat drops)
Twizzlers

CORRESPONDENCE

Writing Paper and Envelopes
Pens/Pencils

DENTAL

Floss
Mouthwash
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste

DRINK

Coffee (instant)
Coffee Creamer
Gatorade
Powdered Drink Mixes
Tea Mixes (sweet)
KoolAid bursts- to freeze

FOOD (including dry goods, snacks)

Sugar packets
Bars (Clif or Balance)
Beef Jerky
Canned Fruit (pop top cans)
Cereal (in small boxes)
Girl Scout Cookies
Granola Bars
Gum
Oatmeal (instant)
Pop-Tarts
Ravioli (pop top cans)
Tuna Kits

GAMES

Board Games
Checkers (travel size)
Chess (travel size)
Crossword Puzzles
Playing Cards

MUSIC

CD Fanny Packs
CDs
Tapes
DVDs new and used
Hand held electronic games
Sudoku books

PRINTED MATERIALS

Books (novels, short stories)
Newspapers (local)
Magazines

TOILETRIES/HYGIENE

Baby Wipes
Nose spray
Eye Drops
Deodorant
Femine Hygiene Products (for female soldiers)
Foot Powder
Hairbrushes
Hand Lotion
Hand Sanitizers (waterless)
Nail Clippers
Q-Tips
Razors (disposable)
Shampoo
Sunscreen
Tissues (heavy duty - i.e. Puffs)
Travel size body wash
Tylenol (individual packets)

Other

Plastic spoons
American Flags (small)
Baggies (with zip lock)
Batteries (AA, D,)
Bug Spray (must be packaged in zip-lock bag)
Duct Tape
Disposable Cameras
Flashlights (mini/mag lite, extra bulbs, lots of batteries)
Fans (battery powered - small - with extra batteries)
Fly Strips
Fly Swatters

Pre-Paid Phone Cards

Shoe Insole Cushions
Socks (cushioned white calf high)

Seasonal

Canned turkey and Thanksgiving food items
Small unbreakable holiday decorations
Christmas stockings

Notes:

Post cards are also great to send in the packages. You can pre-address the postcard to yourself or your organization with a note asking the service member to please let you know if they received the package.

You DO NOT have to put a stamp on the post cards -- the service member can mail

them for free back to the states.

The U.S. Postal Service offers **FREE boxes** for Priority Mail. You can also order free boxes from the USPS online store (for use with Priority Mail shipping only). The

Recommended size is the #4 or #7 box.

Or call 1-800-222-1811.

Wrap items well when packing soap/toiletries in the same package as food items. In warm weather, it's best not to include these in the same package!