



NEEDS:

Baby wipes
shampoo
soaps
lotion
foot care products
sun block (SPF-15 or higher)
Visine

MOST REQUESTED ITEMS:

Beef Jerky,
Slim Jims
peanuts
tuna fish (seal packed)
small packages of cheese crackers hard candy
small packages of cookies,
hard candy, life savers, gum, suckers, tic tacs
Crystal Light drink mixes,
Kool-Aid drink mixes in presweetened packages,
powdered Gatorade in small packages,
small cans of food with pop-tops on them,

Anything else that they can put into their pockets to carry with them when they go out on missions.

Please Note: No aerosol cans, glass containers or things that will melt in the heat.

Q-tips
baby powder
Chapstick
hand sanitizer
deodorants
toilet paper
all dental products
stationery & envelopes
sanitary products for women

WANTS:

Small hand-held games
batteries (AA or AAA)
brown t-shirts (any size)
white tube socks
music CD's
any kind of movie DVD's

Support Our Troops

One of our Christ Church Foyer Groups has decided to actively support our Military. We would like to give you the opportunity to join us in this endeavor.

After reading an article in the Interchange concerning assisting our returning troops they decided to collect and send "needs and wants" to our Military who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We plan to collect items, sew ditty bags and travel size pillow cases and then, with the help of the Blue Star Mothers, mail them. We have obtained several names of friends and relatives of parishioners who are now deployed and plan to send the packages to them.

On the back side of this page is a list of "needs and wants". Please bring your gifts to church and place them in the container marked "For our Troops". If you prefer you may give money toward the purchase of items and we will shop for you. You may also cover the cost of postage which is \$11.95 per box. Do not put money in the container—place it in an envelope marked "For our Troops" and place it in the offering plate or in the office. If you write a check please write "For our Troops" in the memo line and make the check payable to Christ Church.

No matter how each of us might feel about the war, the reality is that we have men and women putting their lives on the line every minute of every day. Let's show them that we appreciate them and that we have not forgotten them.

If you have any questions please contact a member of this Foyer: Judy & Jack Kovacs, Cathy & Phil Skardon, Joan & Lonnie Franks, Doris Miller, Martha Materne, Ray McDermott, Gina Paget, Ruth & Gordon Price or Donna & Frank Boensch.

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America

"Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."