

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SOLDIERS IN IRAQ

Games

Checkers (travel size)
Chess (travel size)
Playing cards
Yo Yo's
Crossword or word search books
Frisbees (must be the dog Frisbees)
Squirt guns
Ping Pong balls
Dice

Drinks and Food

(NO PORK PRODUCTS)

Instant Coffee
Powdered Drinks mixes (Individual
Crystal Light, Sweeten Kool-Aid)
Coffee Creamer, packets
Sweetener, packets
Tea mixes and hot chocolate
Freezer Kool-Aid sticks to freeze
Gatorade individual packets

Miscellaneous

Small American flags
Patriotic magnets
Batteries (AA, AAA, C)
Fans that are battery operated
Baggies with zip lock
Bug repellent wipes
Duct Tape
Disposable cameras
Flash Lights
Fly Swatters
Cushion shoe insoles
3M plastic wall hooks (used to hang towels)
Small mesh bags
Scotch tape
Small photo albums
Small can opener
Plastic silverware
DVD Movies
CD's
Telephone Cards for International calls
Bed sheets needed for EVAC
(Do not need to be new ones; any size works.)
Large shower curtains for room dividers

Toiletries, etc.

Chapstick with sunscreen
Baby wipes
Cold water wash for laundry (Woolite)
Q-tips
Disposable razors
Nail clippers
Tylenol (individual packets)
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Men's deodorant (must be stick)
Eye drops
Feminine hygiene products
Dental Floss
Mouthwash
Tooth paste
Throat lozenges
Plastic soap containers
Hair brushes
Tissues (Puffs)
Waterless hand sanitizer
Toilet paper
Wash rags

Writing and Reading Materials

Paper/envelopes
Permanent black markers
Pens/pencils
Small pocket size notebooks
Paperback books
Current Newspapers
Magazines (not too racy)

Clothing

Long boot length black socks,
Kneepads
Short sport type black socks
Sweatbands
Neck Coolers * (Need pattern)
all cotton material
Helmet Liners* (Need pattern)
all wool yarn knitted or crochet
Fitted sheets (twin size)
Travel size pillows
Shoe liners (Dr. Scholl)

Foods

Ravioli's
Oatmeal packets
Raisins
Beef Jerky
Gold Fish crackers
Pudding cups
Fruit cups
Tuna
Party Mexican mix
Party Mix with nuts and raisins
Dried Fruit Mix
Cheese & crackers
Little Debbie cookies
(they seem to travel the best)
Home made cookies
Pop tarts
Cereal (Individual)
Hostess snacks
Peanut Butter
Jelly in plastic bottles
Small bags peanuts
Breakfast bars
Canned fruit in flip top cans
Gum
Sunflower seeds
Pringles- individual cans
Peanuts -can /snack bag
Protein bars
Hard candy
Dry meals that are microwavable
Ramen noodles
Ramen soup in a cup
Campbell's Soups in a cup
Pop corn
Hormel meals that are microwavable
Home made cookies
(packed in dry unsalted popcorn)

NO AEROSOL CANS

To donate items, to **receive patterns for neck coolers and helmet liners* or ask questions, call: Marjorie-309-452-5734 or Leatha- 309-452-9164.

This project is sponsored by the McLean County Association for Home and Community Education, GFWC Illinois McLean County Woman's Club and Carl Martin Unit Auxiliary Post 635.

We pack about every three to four weeks; if you wish to help call Marjorie or Leatha.

Items can be dropped off during the McLean County Fair at the HCE booth in the lobby.

You may leave your items at McLean County Extension office, 402 N. Hershey, Bloomington, IL. 309-663-8306