



Packages From Home Wish Lists

Packages From Home

Packages From Home care packages support our currently deployed American service men and women in harm's way outside of the U.S.A. Everyday care and comfort items that we often take for granted here at home are like gold for our military heroes stationed in remote areas overseas.

**Please separate food, hygiene, and recreation donations to maintain the safety and quality of these items for our troops. Thank you!*

Food Items

- Canned soup and entrees – chili, ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, soup, stew, etc.
- Canned tuna, chicken, turkey, beef, salmon
- Top Ramen, Cup Noodles, Mac & Cheese – individual servings
- Instant oatmeal – individual packets
- Jelly – squeezable, in plastic containers
- Peanut butter – in plastic containers
- Canned fruit, vegetables, and beans
- Slim Jims – all sizes
- Beej Jerky – individual packs, approximately 2-5 oz
- Nuts & dried fruit – cashews, peanuts, corn nuts, sunflower seeds, trail mix in individual packets, freeze-dried apples/mangos/etc.
- Granola and energy bars
- 6-packs of crackers or cookies
- Snack bags of crackers, chips, cookies, pretzels, etc.
- Saltines crackers
- Girl Scout cookies/cookies in small boxes
- Pop Tarts
- Rice Krispies Treats
- Fruit snacks – individual size
- Gum and candy
- Drink mix singles – Crystal Lite, Gatorade, Coffee/Tea, etc.
- Coffee – ground, vacuum packed or cans 1 pound or smaller
- Tea bags – individually wrapped
- Hot chocolate packets
- Condiment packets – hot sauce, mustard, relish, ketchup, mayonnaise, creamer, sugar, salt & pepper, sweetener, etc.
- Tabasco sauce – 2 oz size

Hygiene Items

- Foot powder – 1-3 oz
- Eye drops
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen – 6-8 oz

- Deodorant (not antiperspirant) – stick or roll on, please no aerosol cans
- Lotion, hand cream, face cream – 1-5 oz
- Shampoo and conditioner – travel size
- Body wash and liquid soap – travel size
- Ethnic/coarse hair products
- Hand sanitizer – 2-8 oz
- Insect repellent – please no aerosol cans
- Wet wipes (unscented) – packs of 60 or fewer
- Toilet paper – individually wrapped
- Tissue Packs – travel size
- Feminine hygiene products – tampons, pads, etc.
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream – please no aerosol cans
- Toothbrushes – individually packaged
- Toothpaste – travel size
- Dental floss and disposable handheld flossers
- Band-Aids
- Unscented dryer sheets
- Socks – adult sizes
- T-shirts – adult sizes
- Boxer shorts – adult sizes
- Helmet liners
- Cool neck ties

Recreation Items (new or gently used)

- Paperback books
- CDs or music download gift cards
- DVDs or movie download gift cards
- Board games, puzzles, models, dominoes, etc.
- Electronic handheld games – poker, solitaire, etc.
- Puzzle books – crossword, Sudoku, word search, etc.
- Sports equipment and nets – ping pong, golf, basketball, baseball, etc.
- Video game consoles, controllers, and games
- Batteries
- Stuffed animals

Packages For Hope

Developed in 2012, the Packages For Hope program seeks to aid veterans who are in transition, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Packages From Home works directly with the Arizona Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Buckeye Outreach for Social Services (B.O.S.S.) to provide food and hygiene items to veterans who are in need. Packages From Home also provides thousands of hygiene kits to the annual Maricopa County StandDown event that provides needed products and services to approximately 1,500 homeless and at-risk veterans.

- Washcloths – new
- Toothbrushes – individually packaged
- Toothpaste – travel size
- Soap bar

- Shampoo and conditioner – travel size
- Lotion – travel size
- Disposable razors
- Deodorant (not antiperspirant) – stick or roll on, please no aerosol cans
- Lip Balm
- Brushes and Combs – travel size or foldable
- Cotton balls – individually packaged or travel size containers
- Q-tips – individually packaged or travel size containers
- Alcohol swabs – individually sealed
- Band-aids
- Boxers and Briefs – new in original packaging, both men and women, various sizes
- Socks - new in original packaging, both men and women, various sizes
- Tampons and pads
- Nail Clippers – new in original packaging
- Sewing Kits
- Shower Caps
- Foot Cream – travel size

Bones From Home

In 2015, Bones From Home was created to serve the 2,700+ Military Working Dogs active worldwide by providing military-approved food, grooming, toy and training products to service canines and their handlers. 90% of these items are not provided by the U.S. Military, so they are a welcome sight for the canine handlers who would have to purchase these items themselves. Bones From Home also extends its program to local veteran service dogs.

****Please note that Military Working Dogs are 70+ pounds and may only use products made in the U.S.A.***

- Canine ear cleaner
- Canine eye wash
- Canine antiseptic spray
- Paw pad cream
- Canine lotion
- Canine shampoo – mild, not heavily-fragranced, with an oatmeal base for dry/sensitive skin
- Canine bath wipes
- Grooming tools – brushes, combs, nail clippers, etc.
- Canine booties
- Collapsible water bowls
- 4-6 ft. leashes and collars – strong enough for a 70+ pound canine
- Muzzles – strong enough for a 70+ pound canine
- Durable toys – Kong or Dogzilla
- Small bags of high-quality dog food – 1-2 pound bags, made in the U.S.A.

If you have a question about an item not on this list that you would like to donate but aren't sure whether we can accept it, please email aaron@packagesfromhome.org.

