

“GIFTS FOR TROOPS”

Recommended Troop Support Donation Items – Winter List (Information Provided by Joannie Parr)

- ***Nonreligious holiday decorations***
- ***Powdered drink mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Lite, Sweetened Kool-Aid, Tang)***
- ***Hot drink mixes (apple cider, hot chocolate, spiced tea)***
- ***Coffee***
- ***Sugar packets***
- ***Creamer packets***
- ***Instant or canned soups***
- ***Canned or packaged meats but not ham, bacon, or other forms of pork***
- ***Beef or turkey jerky but not Slim-Jims as they contain pork***
- ***Chicken Vienna Sausages but not pork sausages***
- ***Crackers***
- ***Snack food - snack bars, granola bars, Pop Tarts, etc.***
- ***Cereal boxes - individual sizes***
- ***Chocolate candy***
- ***Hard candy - avoid candy with strong odors as the smell will affect the other items in the gift box***
- ***Gum - lots of it (used on patrols to keep mouths moist, do not send gum with strong odors)***
- ***Nuts - all kinds***
- ***Instant oatmeal - all flavors***
- ***Dried or canned fruits***
- ***Fruit Roll-Ups***
- ***Anti-bacterial hand wipes such as Purell or Wet-Ones***

- ***Hand lotions - tube sizes***
- ***Lip balm - Chap-Stick, Blistex, etc.***
- ***Multi-vitamins***
- ***Gold Bond or other foot powder***
- ***Mole skin & blister packs***
- ***Non-medicated eye drops***
- ***Emery boards, nail file and nail clippers***
- ***Hand and foot warmers***
- ***Winter weight tube socks - fits all size feet***
- ***Flannel boxer shorts - sizes 28 to 36***
- ***Knit skull caps***
- ***Light weight blanket***
- ***Kleenex packets - to fit into pockets***
- ***Air Fresheners***
- ***Paperback books - used OK (novels, jokes, humor, and cartoons)***
- ***Crossword puzzles and other word game books***
- ***Games - all kinds***
- ***Videos, CDs or DVDs - used OK***
- ***AA batteries - very precious to the troops (also AAA, C, and D batteries)***
- ***Electric power strips***