

Kildeer Community Project: March, 2010



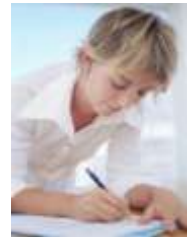
Military Care Packages



Starting Monday, March 8th the village of Kildeer will be accepting various care packages items to be sent to our military men and women stationed in Afghanistan.

A stars and stripes donation box will be in the village hall lobby. The village hall is open M-F from 8:30-4:30pm. Below is a complete list of requested and most needed items.

If you are unable to make a donation, please consider writing a letter to a soldier. This may be one of the very hardest things to do. What do you say to a perfect stranger? You can “talk” to them about what’s going on in the United States, sports, weather, etc. Keep it positive and encouraging. It makes you a friend, no longer a stranger sending letters and care packages. This is entirely up to you and your comfort level. You may submit your handwritten letter in person at the village hall or you may submit your letter via email to Barbara Stavropoulos at bstavropoulos@villageofkildeer.com



Care Package Items List

What can you send?

Antiperspirant
AT&T Phone cards (200 minute phone card equals 10 minutes international call – Iraq)
Body Wash (liquid - limited water available – hard soap “bars” need more water)
National and local newspapers, books & current Magazines
Breakfast Bars, Chewing gum & Cough drops
Dental floss
Disposable cameras
Feminine products
Foot powder
Games (board games & cards)
Kleenex
M&M’s (M&M’s melt in your mouth, not in your hands)
Powdered drink mix
Q-Tips
Ramen Noodles
Razors (Schick Quatro, etc.) – not disposables
Stationery/note cards/writing material
Toilet paper

What Not to Send.

Nothing can be sent that is a large container, such as a 16 oz shampoo, 24 ounce Ketchup, etc.). They need to be the smaller sizes.

Bars of soap – the water / showers are very limited. *Please only send liquid soap.*

Toothbrushes and toothpaste - this is one of the most often items sent.

Disposable razors – the air is very dry and these razors cut them up.

Sun block & Chap Stick – they wear their daily uniforms and they are ALL long sleeves so sun block is not needed.