



Blue Star Mothers of America

Members are encouraged to support members of the Military and Veterans by bringing the following items for donation to the Patriotism Luncheon on Friday, March 18, 2022.

Examples of Requested Items

General Items

Power Bars
High Protein Snacks
Beef Jerky
Slim Jims
Tuna (foil pack or with crackers)
Granola Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Soup Packets (no cups, please)
Sunflower Seeds
Pumpkin Seeds
Nuts
Powdered drink mixes
Instant Coffee/Tea/Cocoa
Travel size sunscreen
Lotion
DVD Movies
Music CD's
Travel Size Games
Small Toys
Crossword Puzzles
Word Searches
Comic Books
Paperback books
Magazines
Pens, pencils

Other items: Individual

Cookies (prepackaged)
Individual sized cereal boxes,
Snack bags of chips & pretzels
Individual Condiment Packages
Packs of Gum
Underwear
T-Shirts
Travel Size Hand Sanitizer
Q-Tips
Boot Liners/Insoles
Eye Drops
Toothbrushes & Travel size toothpaste
Calling Cards
Small First Aid Kits
Disposable Cameras
Small memo pads
Handheld Electronic Games
Blank Greeting Cards
Pens, Blank paper
Plain envelopes, stamps
AA & AAA Batteries
Bug Spray (non-aerosol)
Travel Size Foot Powder
Deodorant (non-aerosol)

For Female Military Personnel: In addition to the above items,

Hairbrushes
Hair Ties & Clips
Face Cleansing/Moisturizing items
Travel size women's Deodorant (non-aerosol),
Tights and Nylons
Women's Reading Material
nail care items (clippers/files)

Attendees are encouraged to bring handwritten notes of thanks. Do include your name and email address, if you would like. Some will take time to reply.

Do not include anything with an alcohol ingredient. Items can be found at Target – Wal-Mart – Dollar Store – Dollar Tree – Bed, Bath, and Beyond, and most grocery and drug stores. Bring the new, unopened, regular-sized items and handwritten notes to the luncheon and help create a care package that will be sent to our active-duty servicemen and women.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to Blue Star Mothers of America to help cover APO shipping charges, checks may be made payable to CSSDAR Treasurer. ***Please write Blue Star Mothers on the memo line.*** Additionally, checks and cash will be collected at the luncheon.

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With Full Hearts, We Can & We Will Rise to support our members of the Military and Veterans. Hope to see you there!

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