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OPERATION
SHOEBOX
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Support Our Troops

Packing Party

Founded in 2005, Operation Shoebox NJ is an all-volunteer grass roots organization dedicated to collecting donated supplies and shipping care packages to U.S. troops based in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Middle East countries. **Join Operation Shoebox NJ and your sister Girl Scouts to create cards and assemble these wonderful care packages for our brave soldiers serving overseas.** You may bring collected donation items to your local Service Center before Jan 24, or to the Packing Party on Jan 25.



Saturday, January 25, 2014
10am-noon
Mother Seton High School

Visit the Calendar at www.gshnj.org to register for this community service opportunity for all ages, troops, groups, and families.

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors:

Please consider arriving at 8am or staying after to help set up and clean up.
Many hands make light work!

Everyone:

Know someone serving in the Middle East? Bring their address with you, and pack a box especially for them!



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How To Help

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Collect items from your friends and family or run a collection drive with your troop! Drop off collected items at any of the GSHNJ Service Centers before Jan 24 or bring them to the Packing Party on Jan 25.

The following list contains items frequently requested by U.S. soldiers and Marines serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please note that aerosol products cannot be shipped overseas. Also, all items must be in their original packaging. When in doubt, think small. It is easier to ship smaller packaged items than large, economy size items.



- Lip balm
- Sun block
- Moist wipes
- Bug spray - non-aerosol
- Bars of soap
- Small bottles of shampoo
- Deodorant - non-aerosol
- Powdered drink mixes
- Cereal/Snack/Granola bars
- Instant oatmeal (packets)
- Boxes of hot chocolate (packets)

- Small cans of tuna with pop-tops
- Small cans of fruit with pop-tops
- Microwave popcorn
- Athletic socks
- Batteries - all sizes
- Gum
- Candy
- Small boxes of cereal
- Small bags of trail mix, peanuts, pretzels

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