



## Help Support Our Troops...

***We're holding our Donation Drive this year!***

During the month of November, Wheeling Township - in cooperation with Operation Support Our Troops, America Inc. (OSOT) -- will be collecting the items below for "Comfort & Care" packages that OSOT puts together and ships to active Troops around the world.

**Donations will be accepted the entire month of November.**

### **Items most requested:**

1. PB & Jelly (28 oz or less/no glass)
2. Pop-Tarts/breakfast bars/granola bars
3. Canned fruit or fruit cups (16 oz or less/no glass)
4. Crackers/nuts/cookies/candy (individual pks)
5. Gum/fruit snacks/raisins/krispie treats (individual pks)
6. Individual mac & cheese
7. Toothbrushes/dental floss/travel size products
8. White or black athletic socks
9. Beef jerky/Slim Jims
10. Cold/hot drink mixes (individual packets/sticks)
11. Antacids/eye drops/handi-wipes/sanitizer
12. Pringles/crackers/cookies (snack bag size)

### **You can also support Operation Support our Troops, America, Inc. by:**

- **Write letters of encouragement:** The most coveted items in care packages are letters of encouragement or pictures from school kids. NO HOLIDAY CARDS, please! Only cards or letters that can be used throughout the year are requested. Whether a scribbled drawing from a 1<sup>st</sup> grader or a heartfelt letter from a homebound senior, each message is precious and appreciated. Every care package sent to military personnel includes at least one letter or drawing. Address your letter or card to: *"Dear Military Person."* Please do not seal any letters or cards.

Donations of goodies and letters can be dropped off at Wheeling Township, 1616 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, during the entire month of November (9:00am - 4:30pm). Thank you in advance for supporting our Troops! For more information, call Lynndah Lahey, Director of Senior & Disability Services at 847-259-7730, ext. 21, or email: LLahey@wheelingtowship.com.