

160th Signal Brigade UMT outreach programs

Dear friends,

Now that the holiday season is over I find that the donations for the soldier free store have dropped to next to nothing. I am resending a standard letter explaining the possible mission programs. I will always respond to your individual e-mails and as possible we will send pictures and notes telling you what we have done with your gift. For mailing, we suggest the set fee box as there is no weight limit. First, some things **not** to send for the soldiers we are working with:

1. Writing paper and supplies
2. Stamps
3. Books
4. Religious material (I have a good supply of this and solid funding for more.)

Please remember that we can not give out any names or address of deployed soldiers. Your support goes towards the following programs.

1. Soldiers Free Store (ongoing)
2. "Operation Hope" clothing drive for the refugees in Kuwait. April and May
3. Afghanistan/Iraq school supply program (ongoing)

Soldier Free Store

This program provides items free to all soldiers stationed at Camp Airfjan, Kuwait. We have lockers that we stock with these items and open the "store" three days a week and upon request. We also make it available for the Soldiers just checking into the unit. Send donations to:

Chaplain
160th Signal Brigade
APO AE 09366

Operation Hope" Clothing Drive, for the Refugees in Kuwait. April & May

The attached list includes items suggested for donation. Send items to:

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Afghanistan/Iraq school supply program

This is an ongoing program to provide for the children of these countries. Send donations to:

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Suggested items for Soldiers Free Store

Shampoo
Face products
Razors
Shaving Cream
Body wash
Tooth Paste
Floes
Deodorant
Crackers (peanut butter etc...)
Bags of candy
Jerky
Coffee & Flavored coffee
Flavored Tea
Woman's famine hygiene products
David's Sunflower seeds
Jelly
Fingernail/toenail clippers
Combs
Micro Popcorn
Micro Brownies
Cookies (all types)
Chips (small bags)
Cereal (small boxes)
Raman
Snacks (all kinds)
Socks
Underpants (Boxers Only, all sizes)
Small Flash lights
Pillow Cases/Sheets (Twin)
Current Magazines (All Types)
Manicure items
Sowing kits
Comic Books
Travel Alarm Clocks
Sun glasses
Finger nail clippers
Toe nail clippers
Manicure items
Sowing kits
Beef Jerky
Bags of candy
Small flash lights
Battery powered wall clocks'
Socks
Peanut butter (Crunchy)
Jelly
Flavored coffee creamer
Any Decorations to put on walls
Any Mary Kay Product

Travel Games
Head Phones
CD's & DVD's
Cards
Tee Shirts (Long and Short sleeve with logos, sayings, sports teams etc...)
Sports Teams (Stuff)
Sweat Shirts (Hooded and un-Hooded, Large and up)
Surprise gifts

Suggested Donations for Operation Hope" Clothing Drive, for the Refugees in Kuwait. April & May

Any clothing (please wash all items)
Shoes

Hygiene items:

toothbrushes/toothpaste
soap
shampoo
disposable razors

Non-Perishable Items:

tea bags
individually wrapped hard candy
crackers/biscuits/cookies
bags of sugar

Monetary donations are accepted by check only – payable to *Operation Hope*.

Suggested Items for the Afghanistan/Iraq School Supply Program

Back Packs
Children's Shoes
Pens
Pencils
Chalk (all colors/sizes)
Paper
Note books
Glue sticks
Erasers
Rulers
Pencil Sharpeners
Games
Sports equipment
Toys
Clothing (all types/sizes)
(Any thing else that a teacher might think of sending.)

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