



2010



CHALLENGE AMERICA

OUR OBJECTIVE

**Send a Care Package to every deployed Service member in 2010
FAIRFAX PACKING DAY**

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 23

Event Start 10:00 - Lunch 12:00

LOCATION: Lake Braddock Secondary School 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke VA 22015

YOUR CHALLENGE: Get the word out. Sponsor all or part of one or more packages (Postage \$10.70 --- Contents: \$20.00)

PLEDGE TO PACK: americasadoptasoldier.org

DONATE ON LINE: americasadoptasoldier.org

MAIL TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS: Americas Adopt A Soldier, P.O. Box 1049, Springfield VA 22151

From A Deployed Service Member: "The care packages were well-received and believe me when I say it is most inspiring to observe a Soldier, when he or she, receives a care package. The immediate awareness that someone out there is motivated and passionate enough to take the time out of their day to select and package these items with such care brings instant smiles and a very real sense of pride. There are times such as these in which I am reminded that our separation and our sacrifices are not ours alone but rather shared. Our commitments to the values of freedom will never waver and as this bedrock of our nation is challenged around the world, it will always be the continued support and patriotism of our communities that will make the difference in Victory. "

DONATION ITEMS



Personal Care Items

Eye Drops

Chapstick, Blistex
Shampoo/Conditioner (travel size)
Deodorant - Men and Women
Toothpaste (travel size), Toothbrushes,
Dental Floss
Mouthwash (travel size)
Soap, Body Wash, Hand Sanitizer
Foot Powder
Tube Socks (cotton)
Lotion (small size)
Feminine Hygiene Products
Razors, Shaving Cream (in tubes) **no aerosol**
Travel Size Tissues
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Q-Tips
Tums or Roloids
Tylenol, Advil, Sinus Meds
Gel Insoles

Food Items

Small bags or individually wrapped snacks or cans of Pringles, pretzels, cookies, crackers, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter/cheese crackers, sun flower seeds
Hard Candy (Lifesavers, Jolly Ranchers), Mints
Chewing Gum, Blow Pops
Individual servings of powdered drinks for water bottles such as Lemonade, Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Tang, Lipton To Go Tea, Crystal Light On The Go, energy drinks, Propel (powder)
Individual coffee, tea bags
Beef Jerky, Slim Jims (no pork allowed)
Pop Tarts, Nutrigrain, Granola, Cereal Bars, trail mix
Cups & small flip top canned fruit, applesauce, pudding
Peanut Butter (small) No Glass Please
Chocolate between the months of October and April only (M&Ms are acceptable anytime)

Other Items

Crossword Puzzles
Playing Cards
Stationery & Envelopes
Pens/Pencils
Disposable Cameras
Assorted Greeting Cards for Soldier to send to family & friends
Journals
AT&T Global Prepaid Phone Cards
Batteries
DVDs, CDs
Video Games
Small board games
Flystrips
Febreze or other freshening spray, no aerosol
Glade Stick-ups or room deodorizers
Small battery operated fan
Bug Repellent in lotions & pump-spray bottles--
NO AEROSOLS
Sun Screen