

Here are some of the items that we are collecting at Darby Creek:

### **Toiletries**

- Travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, hand sanitizer, body wash
- Individually wrapped toothbrushes, small or medium size toothpaste, mouth wash, floss, Colgate wisps
- Lip balm, eye glass cleaner (small size or wipes), cotton balls, Q-Tips, face wipes, deodorant, shaving cream, multi blade razors, individually wrapped small combs and pony tail bands
- Baby wipes – package of 40 preferred
- Lubricating eye drops
- Small size sunscreen
- Small size Gold Bond foot powder and moleskin

### **High Protein Items**

- Canned meat or pouches (chicken, beef stew, beef hash, chili, corned beef, tuna, sardines)
- Canned ravioli, meatballs, high protein soups, summer sausage, Vienna Sausage – flip top or pull tabs preferred
- Small size peanut butter, Nutella, cookie spread
- Beef jerky and Slim Jims – a Soldier favorite!
- Canned cheese (non-refrigerated) – flip top or pull tabs preferred, Velveeta or cheese pouches

### **Various Items**

- Small canned fruit, bean dips and salsa – no glass or cellophane – canned or squeeze pouches please
- Small packets of ramen noodles, instant mac and cheese, mashed potato packets, dry soup mixes, packets of sauces and gravy mixes
- Protein bars, Clif Bars, granola bars, small packets of nuts, trail mix, dried fruit
- Small size snacks - Pringles, peanut butter crackers, crackers, cookies and small bagged snacks
- Single packets of oatmeal, Pop Tarts and small travel-sized boxes of cereal

- Flavor packets, small liquid or vitamin mixes to put in water bottles or small energy drinks
- Small bags of coffee, tea bags and hot chocolate packets
- Gum – best with Xylitol additive – a sugar additive used as sweetener-proven dental benefits
- Hard candy and mints (we use for box fillers)
- Hand and foot warmers
- Socks – boot cut
- Bug strips or bug spray (small size and non-aerosol)
- Batteries – AA or AAA preferred
- Micro fiber cloths and small towels
- Ziploc bags – all sizes
- Small size laundry detergent and fabric sheets
- Small rolls of trash bags
- Magazines and decks of cards

**Letters of Support!** – If these are from a classroom or group, please add the address of the facility in case a Soldier would like to respond