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Support Our Troops At The Works

(Newark, OH): The Works: Museum of History, Art & Technology is proud to support our troops by being a care package drop-off location for the Licking Knox Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' care package project. This project requests care package donations for the men and women serving in the United States military facing times of separation from their loved ones. A simple care package and words of kindness go a long way in reaching out to those brave men and women serving our country. Care packages can be dropped-off at The Works during normal business hours through Thursday, May 13. Cash donations are also appreciated to assist with shipping costs. Donation checks can be made out to:

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**Dwaine Albers****2071 Valentine Lane****Newark, Ohio 43055*****Please specify "Support Our Troops 2010" on your check**

Below is a list of ideal items to include in care packages:

FOOD/SNACKS (Individually Wrapped):

Snack size Pringles, Tostitos, Cheese Nips, etc.
Cheese & Crackers / Peanut Butter & Crackers
Trail Mix without Chocolate (it melts)
Beef & Turkey Jerky (very popular item)
Beef Slim Jim's (no pork)
Pop Tarts
Nuts
Canned Fruit (pop tops)
Dried Fruit / Fruit Roll-Ups
Microwave Popcorn
Cereals & Instant Oatmeal
Chili, Mac & Cheese, etc. (individual servings)
Hard Candy (Mints, Jolly Ranchers, etc.)
Cold Beverage Mix (individual servings)
Gum

CANNOT ACCEPT:

Large/Family Sized Items
Home Baked Goods
Glass Containers
Aerosol Containers

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:

Sanitary Hand Wipes (individually wrapped)
Emery Boards, Nail Clippers
Kleenex Tissues (travel size)
Q-tips (small sizes)
Deodorant/Antiperspirant
Body Wash & Toothpaste (travel size)
Vitamin C Drops
Zinc Tablets (Cold-eezz, Throat Lozenges)
Dental Floss
Disposable Razors
Lotrimin (for athlete's foot)
Insect Repellent (no aerosols)

OTHER ITEMS TO INCLUDE:

Inspirational Reading Material
Travel Size Games
Nerf Balls
Small Puzzle Books
Travel Size Laundry Detergent
Decorations for Upcoming Holidays
Letters & Cards of Support from
Groups or Individuals

The Works is an interactive learning center where people of all ages can have fun and be inspired by the history, technology and artistic accomplishments of the community we serve. The Works is located at 55 S. First Street, Newark, Ohio 43058. Visit us on the web at www.attheworks.org.

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