

MARINE TROOP SPONSORSHIP DRIVE

Defensive Driving Specialists LLC and Wheatland School are teaming up in an effort to help the troops. We are looking for business' and individuals to help sponsor a Marine combat unit currently deployed in Afghanistan. The 2nd Marines, 5th Battalion otherwise known as the 2/5 has 1200 Marines that we are trying to sponsor. The list below is the preferred items direct from the Marines. Please try and stick to the items on the list. If you have other ideas, call me at the number listed below. We are also in need of **SHIPPING HELP** and **CASH** to purchase items not donated or if we need more of an item. There are 1200 men and women that need these items. No, the Marines do not supply these items. The soldiers have to purchase them on their own and they are very, very expensive. Please do your best to help out in any way you can. It is so very much appreciated. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6/1/12.**

Food Items

Coffe, hot cocoa mix, coffee mixes, tea
Kool-aid, Gatorade, Tang,(all powdered):
Gum, Lifesavers, mints
Nuts, sunflower seeds, Trail mix, assorted nuts
Power bars, protien bars, Cliff Bars
Small individually wrapped snacks
Homemade cookies (store bought ok also)
Cheese dip, Tapatio, Tabasco sauce
Coffee Makers (new in box)

Other Supplies

AA Batteries Frisbee,
Photos from home
Cigarettes, Chewing Tobacco, Dip
Newspaper clippings, books,
Sunglasses, eyeglass wipes
Boot Socks (VERY NEEDED!!)
Tactical Duct tape (dark in color, not silver),
Flash light with red lens & batteries
electrical tape

Communication Items

Envelopes, paper, pens, pencils
Pre-addressed labels/envelopes
Pocket notebooks, disposable camera

Personal Care Item

Laundry Detergent (powdered)
Sunblock, aloe-vera, throat lozenges (cough drops)
Chapstick, Aspirin, Motrin, pain relievers (over-the-counter)
Boot insoles, Moleskin, Foot powder
Body Powder
Fingernail Clippers
Heavy Gloves

Fun Stuff

Nerf footballs, hacky sack
Deck of cards, hand held games (poker, hangman, ect.)
portable hard drive w/movies on it (flashdrive)
Magazines (Guns & Ammo, football, People, etc.)

Toiletries

Baby wipes (resealable)
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, toothpick
Shampoo, liquid body wash, deodorant
Hand sanitizer, lotion, shaving cream
Disposable razors, electric shavers
Toilet Paper, kleenex (travel size)

Suggestions for selecting products: liquids are usually not easy to ship and weigh a lot. Toiletries are an exception. Homemade cookies are a real treat but they need to be sealed in a vacuum sealer and stacked only one high or they receive dried up crumbs. If you are in doubt about what to donate, contact Alan Musilek at 262-210-1960. Your support is very much appreciated.