

As part of our Benefit we are partnering with one of our Veteran Organizations
Splash of Love from Home

They are a 5013-C nonprofit organization who sends care packages to overseas deployed soldiers, and permanent duty station soldiers. We are asking if you would help us by having a drive to collect items that are much needed to help fill the care packages that go out numerous times a year. They are currently filling 400 stockings that are going out on November 1st so their inventory will be very low afterwards. That is why we are reaching out to as many people as we can to restock and help give back to those who are not only sacrificing to keep us safe but also away from their families and missing some of the common commodities we have back home. To us they are just personal care items and snacks that we can jump in the car and go grab for ourselves. Those serving especially in desolate areas do not have that option and only get it by the generosity of these care packages.

There are limitations to the items that can be shipped so here is the list of USABLE items that are needed:

- *Beef Jerky/ Beef Sticks (individual size/individually wrapped)
- *Snack/ Energy Bars/ Granola bars (Ind. Wrapped)
- *Tuna Fish (packets)
- *Breath mints
- *Nuts, chips, pretzels (individual/ single serving packs)
- *Dried fruits (raisins, apricots, etc.)
- *Pudding cups (individual/ premade/ ready to eat)
- *Packaged trail mix
- *Hard candy (jolly ranchers, lifesavers, suckers, peppermints)
- *Ramen Noodles
- *Macaroni and cheese (individual cups just require water)
- *Pop Tarts
- *Gum, Twizzlers, Taffy, and Movie Theater Boxed style candy
- *Powered drink mix (single serve packets of lemonade, Gatorades, crystal light, etc.)
- * Individually wrapped packets of hand wipes or eyeglass cleaner wipes)
- * ChapSticks and individual packaged combs and brushes
- *TRAVEL SIZE ONLY- toothpaste, shampoo, body washes, lotions.
- *Individually wrapped toothbrushes- no bulk packed.
- *Individual/ small sized deodorants – NO AEROSOL.
- *puzzle books (crossword, Sudoku, word search, etc.), notebooks, pens, small sized envelopes, game/ playing cards
- *nerf footballs, frisbees, small sized sports balls, bounce balls, yoyo's(small little bits of fun).

If you **DO** plan on helping with this portion of our cause please either reach out one of the following ways and let us know if you/your school/ your church/ your workplace will be participating so we know who to add to our list for care package drives. Thank You!

Event/ Benefit Organizer: Elizabeth Jarrett-Mccullough

Call OR Text: 1-567-227-0370.

Email: erfarms@hotmail.com

Facebook Messenger: Rocking ER Farm Store

If you could possibly announce it over the following 3 weeks- we would like to close the collecting off on Monday November 13th and pick up all the donated items the week of November 14th-18th. **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR AIDING US WITH THIS PORTION OF OUR BENEFIT AND HELPING SUCH A GREAT ORGANIZATION AND CAUSE!**