

Media Release

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Carlton, Hofferkamp and Jenks Wealth Management Hosts Military Collection Drive

The Woodlands, Texas (April 1, 2016) – Carlton, Hofferkamp and Jenks Wealth Management partners with local nonprofit Operation Military Embrace by hosting a collection drive throughout the month of May, in honor of National Military Appreciation month. All donated items can be dropped off in the reception area at their office during business hours from May 2nd to May 31st.

Operation Military Embrace's detailed list of items requested by Military personnel can be viewed at CHJ's website. Community members can also support the troops by donating money to Operation Military Embrace to help pay for the cost of shipping care packages overseas. Checks made out to Operation Military Embrace will also be accepted at CHJ's office during the month of May.

"It is our honor to host this drive and be able to provide some comfort to support our Troops, we are all grateful for our service men, woman and their families." said Jim Carlton, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer.

About Carlton, Hofferkamp and Jenks Cares Program

Carlton, Hofferkamp and Jenks Cares Program launched this past January as a year round giving program for the sole purpose of giving back to the local community.

About Operation Military Embrace (OME)

A nonprofit 501 c (3) organization, co- founded in 2007 by husband and wife Jerry and Debbie Reed of Tomball, Texas. Jerry is a former Marine combat veteran and his wife Debbie serves as Secretary/Treasurer of OME. Co-founder, Brenda Schultz serves as Vice President of OME and is a Gold Star Sister. Dennis Bernhart, a veteran of the Vietnam Era and a resident of The Woodlands volunteers throughout the community in honor of the military in addition to coordinating the Cares Package program for OME.

COMBAT TROOP REQUESTED ITEMS:



Food Items:

Coffee (one pound bags ground or bean; Starbucks VIA; Keurig individuals, etc.)

EmergenC Drink Mix (found in Health Food section), powdered drink mix (Propel, etc.) Please **avoid** products w/ **Aspartame**, a known health hazard in hot climates)

Meat Pouches (tuna, salmon, chicken, turkey)

Beef Jerky / Slim Jims

Granola Bars / Clif bars / Power bars

Peanut Butter (18oz. size preferred)

Pocket Size Snacks (nuts, fruit strips, trail mix, crackers, etc.)

Hot Chocolate (Individual Packets preferred)

Honey (small, plastic containers)

Gum

Dried Fruit (bananas, cranberries, raisins, etc.)

Oatmeal (Instant or Regular)

Protein powder shake mix (vanilla & chocolate)

Microwave Popcorn

"Nature's Path" toaster pastries (in Health Food section)

"Klein Brothers" Snack Food - Available at most Kroger Stores

COMBAT TROOP REQUESTED ITEMS:



Non-Food Items

Batteries (especially AA & AAA)

Office Supplies (bic pens, pencils, post-its, note pads, etc.)

Baby Wipes (preferred size of 80 or less / pkg.)

Personal Care Items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, shave cream, etc.)

OTC Meds. (sleep aids, anti-diarrhea, sinus, Motrin, etc.)

Hair / Body Wash (24 oz. or smaller - scented & non-scented)

Deodorant (stick - NO aerosol please)

Q-Tips

Foot Powder & cream (good buy at Dollar Stores)

Room Fresheners (no candles please - fire hazard)

Hand Warmers

Zip Loc Bags (Qt. & Gallon size)

Cross Word / Sudoku puzzle books

Hand Sanitizer

FEMALE TROOP REQUESTED ITEMS:



There are several female troops currently deployed in not only Afghanistan, but Kuwait, Iraq, Floating Missions, and Africa. The following is a summary of items they've been requesting.

- Women's Fitness Magazines
- Q-Tips
- Razors
- Tampons / Female Hygiene
- Bobby Pins
- Simple, dark colored hair ties
- Hair brush
- Moisture Shampoo - scented
- Moisture Conditioner - scented
- Body Lotion - scented
- Women's clinical strength deodorant
- Cleaning wipes other than baby wipes (Clorox, etc.)
- Throat numbing stuff like Sucrets, Cepacol, etc.
- Motion sickness tablets
- Girly colored shower shoes, like flip flops. (Dollar store or drug store).
- Air Freshener (citrus preferred, NO CANDLES PLEASE – fire hazard)
- Travel size sun block
- Nail polish (sm. sample size) & remover (individual packets.)

***Lists created by Dennis Bernhart, Coordinator of Care Packages for Operation Military Embrace. For further information on this list, please contact Dennis at:
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