

# St Vincent de Paul Society Collection for Deployed Troops

Collecting weeks of May 5-6 and 12-13, 2018



***What better way to honor our fallen heroes for Memorial Day than sending our currently deployed troops care packages?***

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting goods, cards and letters of encouragement to prepare care packages for troops deployed in the Middle East, Africa and other locations far from home. Please help us cheer our troops by bring any of the following items to St Paul's the weekends of May 5-6 and 12-13, 2018:

**\*\* SNACKS:** beef jerky, small packages of crackers or nuts, granola or protein bars, tuna pouches, dried fruit, trail mix, cookies, gum, hot sauce (small bottles only), individual drink mixes, candy, (NO chocolate – it melts in the summer) etc. All snacks must be small or individually wrapped packages (things that fit in a pocket are ideal).

**\*\* TOILETRIES:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, baby wipes (small packages) sunscreen (not spray-on), stick deodorant, soap (not too "fragrant" or will contaminate the food), foot powder, lotion, shampoo and body wash (12 oz and under are best).

**\*\* ENTERTAINMENT:** DVDs, paperbacks (no mystery or romance), playing cards, current magazines, stationary or cards for the troops to send to loved ones, small games.

**\*\* NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT:** cards, letters, pictures etc. showing our care and gratitude. The troops especially love pictures or notes from children. (Please don't seal envelopes).

***NOTE:*** we cannot send any religious articles, pamphlets or books because policy does not allow forwarding these items, unless Chaplain requested. Thank you for your understanding.

*Thank you for your generosity!*