Please Support the
Northern Ohio

Overseas Care Package Program!

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

TOILETRIES: (Small, travel-sized or hotel-sized items) Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash, Body Lotion, Eye Drops, Saline Nasal Spray, Tums, Lip Balm, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Dental Floss, Deodorant, Q-Tips, Aspirin/Ibuprofen, Antibiotic Ointment, Band-Aids, Kleenex Packets, Body/Foot Powder, Baby/Cleansing Wipes (small packs), Shave Créme in tubes (non-aerosol), Disposable Razors, Feminine Hygiene Items, Insect Repellant, Sunscreen, Purell, 2-ply Toilet Tissue

SNACKS: (Small or individually-wrapped portions) Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Granola/Protein/Snack Bars, Cereals, Gum, Nuts, Trail Mix Packs, Tic-Tacs, Flip-top Cans of Soup/Spaghetti O’s/Fruit (without cellophane tops), Sunflower or Pumpkin Seed Packs, Tuna with Crackers, Cookies/Crackers, Coffee Singles, Peanut Butter Packs, Nutella, Powdered Drink Mix Singles, Rice Krispies Treats, Pop Tarts, Small Cans of Pringles, sugar packets

PERSONALS ITEMS: White/Black Crew Socks, Eyeglass Repair Kits, Sewing Kits, Dark/Light Hair Elastics, Combs, Shower Caps, Dark Bandanas, Hand/Foot Warmers, Eyeglass Cleaning Wipes, Manicure Kits, Small Packages of Laundry Pods, Dryer Sheets

MISCELLANEOUS: Puzzle Books, Small Games (Uno, etc.), Decks of Cards, Small Writing Tablets, Non-Lithium Batteries (small packs, all sizes), Zip Lock Bags (all sizes), Pens, Pencils/Sharpeners, Cards/Drawings/Letters of Encouragement from Children

Each USO Care Package sent to a service member costs $17.40 to ship. Monetary donations or gift cards to Walmart, Costco or Giant Eagle are gladly accepted — and corporate/business sponsorship is always welcomed! Checks should be made out to “USO of Northern Ohio”.

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Might you know someone from Northern Ohio who is currently deployed? If yes, please let us know! We will gladly send a Care Package to him/her!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS!

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To All Past and Future Donors,

For over 75 years, the United Service Organization (USO) has been the nation’s leading organization to provide support to our servicemen and women as they perform their most challenging duties around the world – defending our country and its freedoms.

The USO of Northern Ohio is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization that is not part of the federal government. The USO relies solely on the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to support its activities.

Since 2003, the USO of Northern Ohio (USONO) has had a care package facility in the greater Chagrin Valley, where dedicated volunteers meet to collect, sort and pack snacks and toiletries for shipment to our troops serving overseas. The USONO West Geauga Care Package Facility is located within the West Geauga Middle School and meets twice monthly, shipping approximately 50 boxes per month.

Please consider the USONO’s West Geauga Care Package Facility as your continued or future organization to support. Our success is based largely on the generosity of citizens such as yourselves.

As a deployed Army officer states, “When my name appears on the mail list, my fellow soldiers SWARM me for they know the box is from our USONO West Geauga family. Thank you for bringing a little bit of home to us – we appreciate your caring and support!”

Thank you for assisting the USO of Northern Ohio’s West Geauga Care Package Facility in serving those who serve our nation! You, as a community, are the backbone of our operation.

Enclosed is a list of suggested donations.

With gratitude,

Anne Marie Hammond and Susan Krajewski
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USO of Northern Ohio’s West Geauga Care Package Facility Celebrates Military Appreciation Month

May has been designated Military Appreciation Month by Congress to ensure that the nation is given the opportunity to publicly demonstrate its appreciation for the sacrifices and successes made by our service members, past and present.

The USO of Northern Ohio’s West Geauga Care Package Facility, located in Chesterland, enjoys the support of an enthusiastic group of volunteers who meet regularly to sort, pack and ship donations of snacks and toiletries to those currently serving overseas. They are dedicated to sending “a bit of home” to those who have chosen to sacrifice all for our country.

In celebration of Military Appreciation Month, the Care Package Facility is asking for your support. Given the recent increase in deployments from Northern Ohio, more packages are being shipped each month.

Kindly consider a donation of the following items: trail mix/nut packets, protein bars, Slim Jims/beef jerky, combo boxes of tuna/crackers, flip-top cans of fruit/hearty soups, Rice Krispies Treats, eye drops, eyeglass cleaner, non-aerosol tubes of shave cream, white/black/green athletic crew socks, small packs/containers of baby/body wipes, and quart/snack Ziploc bags.

Should the community wish to donate any of those items for shipment to our service members, they may be dropped-off in a USO donation bin at one of the following locations:

**Highway Garage** — 8410 East Washington Street, Bainbridge  
**CARSTAR** — 525/537 Water Street, Chardon  
**Lowes Greenhouse** — 16540 Chillicothe Road (Route 306), Chagrin Falls  
**Chagrin Falls Township Hall** — 83 North Main Street, Chagrin Falls  
**St. Joan of Arc Church** — 496 East Washington Street, Chagrin Falls

Do you have a family member or friend who is currently deployed? If yes, the USONO’s West Geauga Care Package Facility would be happy to send your loved one a “bit of home”!

Please contact us for more information:

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