



## **BALTIMORE POST SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CONTEST**

The focus this year is on providing school supplies and toys for the troops to provide to local kids.

### **IDEA LIST OF ITEMS:**

- School supplies
- Toys
- Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
- Coffee (all types)
- Instant Drink Mixes (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)
- Pumpkin Seeds / Sunflower Seeds (salted)
- Protein Powders / Protein Bars / Cliff Bars
- Baby wipes (travel size)
- Liquid Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
- Batteries: "AA" "AAA" and "C" are the most requested
- DVD Movies (new or used - recent releases only, please!)
- Xbox or PS2 Games (new or used)
- Linens: Pillow cases, twin sheets, towels (green & tan)
- T-Shirts: Cotton green & tan under shirts (Sizes: M, L & XL)
- Small Flashlights (battery operated)
- Granola bars/trail mix/fruit roll ups, etc.
- Microwave food (e.g., popcorn, mac-n-cheese)
- Sunblock
- Stationery, envelopes, blank cards (they don't need stamps)
- Sports equipment (e.g. nerf footballs, etc.)
- Board games/playing cards
- Shoe insoles (gel)/ moleskin
- Phone cards (see <http://www.give2thetroops.org/PhoneCardInfo.htm> for the ones to purchase.

### **PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE THESE ITEMS:**

- Home-baked, expired, or canned food
- Glass bottles or glass jars
- Aerosol cans or sprays
- Lighters, matches, or lighter fluid
- Hotel samples
- VHS tapes
- Hard-cover books
- Anything Chocolate (it melts)
- Music CDs
- Any contraband