



The Highground's Military Care Package & Veterans Donation Drive

Saturday, November 16th

The Highground Museum – W7031 Ridge Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

10am – 4pm

We will be putting together military care packages to send to Deployed Troops

How to take part in this event? Donate & Volunteer!

Donate items for the care packages and funds to cover shipping costs:

You can donate now thru, and on. The 16th

Factory-packaged handy food such as: Breakfast Bars, Clif Bars, Protein Bars, (no chocolate in the bars), Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Non-refrigerated Summer Sausage (Meat should be labelled USDA Beef), Ramen Noodle packages, Mac N Cheese cups, Cup O Soup – just add water

Nuts, Salsa and Chips, Cookies (not chocolate; iced oatmeal is good!), Pretzels

Snack Crackers (not saltines) – harder ones like Triscuit, Wheat thins, Chick'N in a Bisket, Ritz

Cold Cereal Small Boxes – the ones that come in 6 or 8 packs

Good quality tins of sardines, smoked oysters, baby clams, tuna

Water Flavoring powder packets, Packages of Carnation Instant Breakfast

Small Cans of Bean or Cheese Dip, Taco Seasoning packets, Hot Sauce – packets are good idea

Non-melting Candy (chocolate candy bars melt) – licorice is good; Fruit Leather; Peppermints and other Hard Candy

High quality toilet paper; Foot Powder; Lip Balm

Crossword Books; Current Magazines – nothing with bikinis, etc (no Sports Illustrated Swimsuit editions)

A personal letter / card from you – not in an envelope

High Quality Socks; Tooth flossing picks; Small packets of Kleenex

Puzzles; Baseballs / Mitts; Board Games

Beanie Babies to hand out to children

Batteries AA and AAA

Not Accepted: Anything remotely indecent or offensive (no Sports Illustrated swimsuit editions, for example); no bulk items that are religious in nature (religious items for individuals are OK as long as they are not anti-Arab or anti-Muslim); **no pork products**, no aerosols, no air bags for packing; no cigarettes; no CBD (cannabis oil) products; no nail polish; no perfume; nothing political; **no chocolate or gummies (they melt into a mess)**

Donate Money to Cover the Cost of Shipping the Care Packages – each box will cost between \$15 - \$20.

Donate Ziploc bags to use while putting Care packages together.

Ongoing Collection and Distribution to Local Homeless Veterans and Veterans / Families in Need

The Highground Veterans Donation Trailer, sponsored by Enbridge, Central WI Broadcasting, Trunkel Trailer is ready to be filled up with donated winter clothing (new or very gently used), Sleeping Bags, Blankets, New Socks, New Thermal Underwear, personal toiletries, disposable hand warmers, and non-perishable food! Donations can be brought to The Highground Museum lower level from 10am – 4pm any day of the week.

For more information on these Collection Drives, please contact Theresa at The Highground at 715-743-4224 or e-mail museum@thehighground.us