



Good Shepherd Parish 1598 South Main Street Fall River will be having a collection drive for Operation Gratitude

Operation Gratitude annually sends 100,000+ Care Packages to deployed Troops, New Recruits, Veterans, Wounded Warriors & their Care Givers. Our mission is to support this effort with a collection drive during October and November. Together we can make a BIGGER impact! Let's show our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Marines they are appreciated and not alone!



All Donations can be brought to the rectory or the conference room

Wish List

Batteries (“AA” and/or “AAA”)
Puzzle Books (7”X10” preferred size)
Sewing Kits (travel size)
Socks (Black crew length)
Sunscreen (travel size, non-aerosol)
Deodorant (travel size, non-aerosol)
Drink Mix (individual serving packets)
Gum
Hand Warmers
Jerky (individual bags)
Lip Balm

Pencils (mechanical preferred)

Playing Cards

Powder (travel size)

All-purpose wipes (single & 30ct packs or less)

Hand Made with Love Items

Cool Ties

Knit or Crocheted Hats and Scarves

Paracord Survival Bracelets

Cards/Letters

The Patrol Kit: These are ideal for troops that will be away from base for 2 days. The average cost to build one kit is \$8.00

Shower or Body Wipes

1 Disposable Razor (individually packed)

1 Travel Size Deodorant

1 Travel Size Hand Sanitizer

1 Travel Size Lotion

1 Travel Size Nail Clippers/Emery Boards

Gallon Size Freezer Bag (for items)

The Elements Care Kit: These are ideal for troops that will be in need of relief from cold weather, mosquitos, and other uncomfortable environments. The average cost to build one kit is \$9.00

1 Travel Size Hand Sanitizer

1 Travel Size Mouthwash

1 Travel Size Sunscreen

1 Travel Body Powder

All Purpose Wipes (30 wipe pack)

Insect Repelling Band or Wipes

Hand and/or Toe Warmers

Gallon Size Freezer Bag (for items)

Operation Gratitude sends 250,000+ Care Packages each year to Deployed Troops, Veterans, New-Recruits & First Responders. Of all the items included in these Care Packages, the most cherished are the personal letters of appreciation!

LETTER WRITING TIPS

Start with a salutation, such as “Dear Hero” or “Dear Brave One”

Write to a: Deployed Troop, Veteran, New Recruit, First Responder

Express your thanks for their selfless service

Please do not include the date or year on your letter or card

Avoid politics completely and religion is excess; however, saying you are praying for them is wonderful

Share a little about yourself: Family, hobbies, work, school, pets, travel

Talk about life and interests: Sports, weather, music, movies, food, books

Adults: Include your contact information (mail or email) so the recipient can reply

Children: USE FIRST NAMES ONLY AND NO ADDRESSES