

### **From The Dollar Tree:**

- Single size drink mixes
- Microwave popcorn
- BumbleBee tuna/chkn salad kits
- Fig and fruit bars
- Cheese dip, Handi-snack packs
- Jerky
- Trail mix, peanuts, cashews
- Water guns, Frisbees
- Foam footballs, sports items
- Hand sanitizer
- Foot powder, body powder, lip balm
- Baby wipes, Q-tips, Vaseline
- Sunscreen, after sun lotion
- Playing cards, chess, checkers
- Analgesics, antacids, eyedrops
- Shampoo, body wash, hand soaps

### **From BJ's, Sam's, Costco:**

- Tootsie Roll midgees, bulk
- 5 lb bags of peanuts in the shell
- Planters nuts—any type
- M&M's, individual size
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, individual creamers, sweeteners
- Oreos—any size packaging
- Powdered drink mixes—Crystal Light, KoolAid, Country Time
- Individual trail mix packets
- Snack size raisins, Craisins, fruit snacks
- Easy Mac, canned soups/stews,
- Beef jerky
- Rice Krispie treats, popcorn
- Granola bars, protein bars

# **BACK HOME BOX WISH LIST**

THE **BACK HOME BOX FOUNDATION** HAS ONE GOAL—TO GIVE AS MANY OF OUR DEPLOYED TROOPS AS POSSIBLE THE SIMPLE PLEASURE OF OPENING A BOX OF THINGS THEY MISS. HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR ITEMS AND WHERE WE OFTEN SHOP FOR THEM.

### **Letters to Soldiers**

If you have time, the troops love to read letters from home. Drop off your letters or cards with us and a self addressed envelope (no stamp necessary) and you just might hear back from a soldier who receives a “Back Home Box!”

Letters, cards, and drawings from children are especially appreciated!

### **Other Items that are Useful:**

Clear packing tape (for tape guns), current magazines, movies, paperback novels, crossword and puzzle books, Gift Cards to any of the stores listed on this page

Things that don't ship well:

Chocolate (except Tootsie rolls, M&M's), chips, Pringles, glass containers, cosmetics (not allowed)

### **From Walmart:**

- Powdered drink mixes (bulk and individual size)
- Boxed cookies, snack cakes
- Instant coffee, hot chocolate, cider, tea, sweeteners, indiv. creamers
- Tuna dinner kits
- Just-add-water meals: potatoes, rice, ramen, cup-o-soup
- Ravioli, Chef-Boyardee, canned soups and stews
- Boot length socks, Tube socks
- Board games, Yahtzee, card games
- Playing cards and poker chips
- Foam footballs, Frisbees, other small games and sports items
- Easy Mac

### **Grocery Store Specials:**

- Canned soups/stews on special, ravioli, Spaghettios
- Fruit cocktail, canned peaches, pears, pineapple
- Small mustards, BBQ sauces, Texas Pete, peanut butter, jelly—in plastic, if at all possible
- Baked beans, Spam, Treet, potted meat, sardines, Vienna Sausages
- Hard cookies—molasses, ginger snaps, sugar cookies, etc.
- Easy Mac, instant potatoes
- Breakfast bars, granola
- Boxed snacks, cookies
- “Lunchbox” snacks, cereal bars, Fruit Rollups, etc.