



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockings for Soldiers



**FROM:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 **TO:** December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Please Help Send Some Holiday Cheer to Our Troops.

**Our brave Troops in Harm's Way would love to receive stockings for the holidays.** Over the past **16 years**, our project has sent almost **120,000** stockings to our deployed troops. We want to continue to let them know we are thinking of them while they are away from home and their families. We need your help to fill their stockings with Holiday Cheer and Goodies that remind them of home.

**2020 GOAL - 10,000 personalized Stockings with the following items in each stocking.**

**Suggested Donation Items** (*Donations Accepted from Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020*)

- **Small Individually Packages Meals**
  - Tuna/Lasagna/Beefaroni
  - Smaller package (8 oz or less) preferred
  - **Crew Socks, Mole Skin**
  - **Slim Jims/Beef Jerky**
  - **Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes**
  - **Small Candy, chocolate is great.**
    - Mini-candy bars (send your favorite)
    - Christmas/**Halloween** candy
  - **Granola/Fruit/Breakfast Bars**
  - **Cookies/Nuts/Pretzels/Trail Mix**
    - Less than 12 oz. size
  - **Flavored drink mixes** (Single Packets)
    - Lemonade, teas, hot cocoa, coffee
  - **Paperback Books** (no romance novels)
- **Ramen Noodle Soup**
  - Single packs preferred
  - Fruit roll-ups/gushers/Cracker Jacks
  - Chewing gum
  - ChapStick & Lip balms
  - Razors (individual or packs)
  - Toiletries & lotions (small package)
  - Baby Wipes, Foot powder, sun block
  - DVD Movies & Music CDs
  - Pocket games & puzzles
  - Hand/Foot Warmers/Fly Swatters
  - Crossword, SudokuPuzzles
  - Beanie Babies
  - **Some** Dog/Canine Items for our K9 Heroes

*Notes: Smaller, individual sized packaging is preferred to fit into individually packed stockings. We accept all sized packages/containers as donations, larger items are sent to units for snacking.*

**We also need Holiday Greeting Cards!!!**

**Send a Personal Holiday Messages of Support & Friendship**

(Include return address/email, you might hear back from a soldier. Limit: 100 cards per person)

**No aerosol cans or bars of soap or hand sanitizer please.**

**#1. LOCATION for Volunteers in the Stocking Store – BRANDYWINE TOWN CENTER 🎵**

5131 Brandywine Parkway, (**NO mail is rec'd there**)

(Near Target, between Kirkland's & the Guitar Center in North Wilmington, Delaware)

**#2 Mailing Address: Donations, Boxes & Letters:** 1911 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

**\$\$\$ Financial Donations are needed to Help with the Costs \$\$\$**

(Please help to cover postage and shipping costs - \$2.00/donated bag of Goodies suggested)

501.c.3 Tax ID # 27-0604668

**Deadline to receive donations: November 19<sup>th</sup> so all boxes can be mailed by December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Volunteers Start: Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Monday thru Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM**

See [www.StockingsForSoldiers.org](http://www.StockingsForSoldiers.org) or E-mail Judy Travis at [StockingsForSoldiers@gmail.com](mailto:StockingsForSoldiers@gmail.com) for more info.

**"Sending Stockings Filled With Joy To Our Soldiers In Harm's Way."**