

## OPERATION HOLIDAY STOCKING

For more than a decade NJSFWC clubs have prepared and sent holiday stockings for troops serving our nation overseas.

"Operation Yellow Ribbon" is an official 501(c)(3) non-profit registered with the state of NJ. The organization consists of all volunteers, and they show support for our United States Military Forces serving in the Middle East, including Iraq, Afghanistan and those supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.

One of Operation Yellow Ribbon's major focuses is organizing and collecting donated U.S. Troop supplies and goodies to send to our brave Heroes deployed in harm's way in the Middle East.

MWC has already purchased 30 stockings to fill for our troops. Team up with a fellow member and fill one!

- Pickup up the holiday stocking(s) at the 8/23/2022 meeting. If you can't attend the meeting and want a stocking, please contact Amy Ettelson or Kathy Somers of the Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee.
- Fill the stocking up to the top. NJSFWC has suggested 1 stocking costs \$20 to \$25 to fill.
- Closeup the stocking with the provided safety pin(s) and the list of items.
- Fill out the quantity of items in the stocking on the list. Please do not put an x; otherwise, the stocking will need to be emptied and recounted which takes someone's unplanned time.
- At the top of the list of items, please indicate if "male," "female," or "gender neutral" based on the stocking contents.
- NJSFWC requests a donation of \$2 per stocking to help with shipping and delivery. Affix this to the safety pin or put in an envelope when returned.
- If you would rather provide a monetary donation instead of making the Christmas Stockings, any amount is deeply appreciated. Please make your check payable to NJSFWC, earmark it "Operation Holiday Stocking or provide cash.
- Return all filled stockings at the 9/19/22 general meeting and participate in the photo op!
- If you can't make the 9/19/22 meeting, please contact Amy Ettelson or Kathy Somers for drop off no later than 9/30/2022.

# Male, Female or Neutral Gender

## \* *START SHOPPING* \*

**\*\*No Cans/Magazines/Books/Hotel toiletries/Chocolates or Batteries\*\***

**\*\*\*NO ALCOHOL OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL\*\*\***

**\*\*No shaving creams/gels/sprays as they may be restricted\*\***

### **Food Items Requested:**

- 5 Hour Energy Drink Products
- Liquid Water Enhancer (Mio)
- Powdered Drink Mix (Crystal Light)
- Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
- Oatmeal Packets
- Soup Packets
- Protein Powder
- Bagged Tuna/Chicken (tear-open pouches)
- Breakfast/Granola/Protein Bars
- Peanut Butter/Cheese Sandwich Crackers
- Beef Jerky/Slim Jim's
- Nuts/Seeds/Trail Mix
- Dried Fruit/Raisins
- Salty Snacks (Chips/Pretzels/Popcorn)
- Snack Cakes/Cookies
- Chewing Gum
- Hard Candy
- Chewy Candy

### **Other Items:**

- Puzzle/Sudoku Books
- Writing Pads
- Pens/Pencils
- Eyeglass Lens Wipes/Repair Kits
- Sewing Kits
- Socks
- Gloves
- Hacky Sacks/Cards
- Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_
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### **Specialty Items for Women:**

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Moisturizing Bath Soap
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Hygiene Product
- Small Hand Mirrors
- Sponges/Loofahs
- Emery Boards
- Manicure Items
- Shower Caps
- Hair Ties (Brown/Black)
- Cotton Swabs

### **Hygiene Items:**

- Foot Powder (Medicated)
- Deodorant (sticks only)
- Sunscreen (lotion only)
- Baby/Cleansing Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues (Individual Packs)
- Lip Balm/Chapstick
- Visine/Saline Eye Drops
- Aspirin/Advil/Tylenol
- Adhesive Bandages/Gauze
- Neosporin/Bacitracin
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Non-Alcohol Mouthwash