



## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND MILITARY WORKING DOGS by joining the Wolverine Lake Community Packing Party

Honoring fallen hero  
LCpl Justin M. Ellsworth, USMC  
KIA November 13, 2004



The residents of Wolverine Lake Village, in conjunction with **Operation Care Package Michigan, Inc.** and **Support Military Working Dogs**, are hosting a **packing party** to support our **troops and military working dogs** serving on the battlefield. They need many things and welcome these packages from home to let them know **WE CARE** and **APPRECIATE** what they are doing for our country.

Saturday, October 13, 2012, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church  
2905 S. Commerce Road  
Wolverine Lake, MI 48390

**Organized by Wolverine Lake Village Residents:** Kristy Nedrow (248) 960-0244,  
Joann Sullivan (248) 624-1706, Denny DeWitt, Vietnam Veteran

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- You may **donate items** from the list on the reverse side. Your donations may be delivered to Kristy at 515 Laguna Ct., Wolverine Lake, MI 48390 beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- You may also volunteer to **pack the boxes** at the party.
- You may also **donate \$\$** as it costs \$13.45 to mail every box; checks may be made out to **Operation Care Package Michigan**.
- You may also **donate \$\$** toward the \$400 cost of a canine protective gear package (cooling vest with two cool packs, Doggles, Muttluks, Mutt Muffs, Furminator, a collapsible water bowl, toy, and reward article); checks may be made out to **Support Military Working Dogs**.
- All checks can be mailed to the Laguna Ct. Address



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## Items to Donate

**Nothing flammable or with alcohol and no aerosol cans. No nail polish or aerosol spray perfumes. No pork products or political statements**

**Items to keep our Troops cool or warm:** neck coolers/warmers, helmet liners, blankets, hand warmers, drink mixes, squirt guns, water balloons

**Items for Female Troops:** feminine hygiene products and panty liners, girly socks, black athletic socks, nail files, tweezers, nail clippers, lotion, PJs, slippers, pink fun things, T-shirt

**Fabric goods:** pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, hankies, bandanas, black athletic socks and more socks

**Snacks:** hard candy, gum, life savers, cookies, brownies, slim jims, beef jerky (**no pork products**), nuts of all kinds, sunflower seeds, healthy foods, "pocket food" (anything that will fit into a pocket out on a mission), raisins, snack cakes, dried fruit, trail mix, skittles, M & Ms, Air Head candy, ALL kinds of candy, Rice Krispy Treats, more candy, more snacks, Pringles, pretzels, crackers, peanut butter.

**Breakfast foods:** instant oatmeal packets, Pop Tarts, cereal bars, energy bars, granola bars, pre-sweetened cereal, individual serving size cereal boxes

**Instant beverages/Instant Foods:** Gatorade mix, instant coffee singles, individual cream & sugar packets, tea bags, Tang drink, Kool Aid, Crystal Light, Instant Breakfast, powdered dry milk, easy-open cans. INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS (no drink larger than 32 oz). Easy open cans or pouches of tuna, pasta, mac & cheese, fruit, canned meat (**no pork products**), noodles in a cup, Ramen Noodles, pudding

**Entertainment:** AA and AAA batteries, Nerf toys, Frisbees, magazines, car magazines, paperback books, paper to write home, envelopes, puzzle books, pens, unused cards they can send their loved ones, YOU MAY WRITE THEM LETTERS, self-addressed envelope/paper or your e-mail address so they can write or e-mail you back (to comply with federal law, no last names or addresses of children), fun stuff, make them smile, balls, hand-held games, playing cards and card games (Uno), stuffed animals, toys, DVDs, music CDs, international phone cards so they can call their loved ones

**Medical/Comfort:** Cortaid and Benadryl cream for bug bites, Tylenol, foot care products, foot powder, Q-Tips to clean ears and weapons, sun block, Chap Stick, eye drops, shampoo, conditioner, saline nose spray, bar soap, stick deodorant, body lotion, body wash, bug repellant (stick only), disposable razors, baby wipes, nail clippers, Pepto-Bismol, Neosporin, tooth brushes, tooth paste, dental floss, mouth wash, hand sanitizer, band-aids

**Holiday:** Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations, cake mixes/frosting, small American flags, unused Christmas cards

**Military Working Dog items:** collapsible water bowl, waterless dog shampoo, paw or nose salve, dog ear cleaner, dog eye drops, flea collar, large air Kong sticks w/rope, large Kong toy, large rope toys, large Nylabones, Cosequin, silicone dog brush, pre-packaged dog biscuits (**no rawhide, pig ears or hoofs**), medium to large dog beds, heavy duty retractable leashes and baby wipes. **No tennis balls or dog food.**

**Miscellaneous:** Zip-lock bags of all sizes (to keep the sand out), powder laundry detergent, black sunglasses (dollar store). Individually-wrapped, single-serve sizes in a bulk package may be donated as they will be distributed among many packing boxes.

We would love to send a box to your loved one – **please provide their address!**



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