



BLUE STAR MOMS OF MARIN

Proudly Supporting Our Troops, Their Families And Our Veterans

FALL 2018

Help our Veterans!



Support our Troops!

*With your help
we make a difference!*

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NEEDED ITEMS

FOR OUR TROOPS

Each year we send about 500 care packages to deployed troops. To fill these boxes, we gratefully accept tax-deductible gifts of the following items:

Jerky or Meat Sticks (No Pork)
Tuna or Chicken (in pop up or foil pouches)
Protein Bars (No Chocolate)
Granola or Breakfast Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Instant Soup
Squeezable Fruit
Dried Fruit/Raisins
Trail Mix (No Chocolate)
Nuts or Seeds
Crackers, Chips, Cookies
5- Hour Energy Shots
Instant Coffee or Cocoa
Tea Bags - Individually Wrapped
Flavored Water Enhancers

Comics/ Crosswords/Puzzles
DVDs
Magazines (general interest)
Playing Cards
Chewing Gum
Toothbrushes
Socks
First Aid Items
Toiletries for Female Troops

FOR OUR VETS

With more vets in need in our community, we also gratefully accept the following:

Grocery or gas gift cards
Target gift cards
New or lightly used Toys, Clothing,
Household Items

Please call 415-717-7030 for drop-off or pick-up of donated items.

Care Packages for our Military!



Support our ongoing program to keep our thanks going out to the troops around the world serving to secure our freedoms here at home.

- Let's send our troops love from home to let them know their sacrifice and service are not forgotten!
- Blue Star Moms make boxes at our packing events and community organizations have stepped up to pack boxes as well!
- Thank you so much to all those that have supported our Care Package Program!

"Thank you for the outpouring of love and compassion as expressed by your continued support of our servicemen and women serving overseas."

Care packages

"Adopt a Veteran Family" serving Veterans in our Community

Our campaigns throughout the year help with basic needs for Veterans experiencing dire circumstances.

- With community support of this program, we are able to provide our veterans with much needed items in the form of gift cards and Welcome Home Baskets filled with household necessities
- Supporting this program to help out these Veterans is a simple way to make a real difference in the lives of those who have served.



Welcome Home Basket

- Please join us in thanking our Veterans

Both the Care Packages and the Adopt a Veteran Family program could not happen without community support.

Please consider doing a collection for either program at your work, church, service club or neighborhood.

Donations can be mailed to Blue Star Moms of Marin, PO Box 5684, Novato, CA 94948, or call 415-717-7030 to drop off. Questions? please contact us at info@bluestarmoms.org.

"Our family has been struggling through each day just trying to make ends meet. We were amazed at your kindness and for coming to our aid. Thank you so very much."

**On behalf of OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS,
we thank you very much!**

How You and Your Group Can Help!

Monetary Donations!

Funds for postage and other needed items
See “enclosed envelope”

Items for Care Packages!

Donate items for our care packages going overseas
See “needed items” page 2

Store Cards for Adopt a Veteran Family!

Purchase Target or Safeway Gift Cards

Welcome Home Baskets for Veterans!

Fill baskets with household items for Vets in need
See “photo” page 2

Come to a Care Package Packing Party!

Come to the Blue Star Moms next Party Collecting,
Packing and Mailing Care Packages Overseas on Dec. 1st
See “upcoming events” page 4

OR

Organize your own Packing Party

Join us as a Military Mom or as a Community Member!

Membership applications at
www.bluestarmomsofmarin.org





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**THANKS TO OUR
COMMUNITY FOR
YOUR SUPPORT**

Fall 2018 Events!

- October 21st, Sunday**Blue Star Moms Luncheon
For Members and Associates
- November**Letter writing campaign for the Troops
- November 2nd & 18th**Community Groups Packing Events
- November 11th** 100th Anniversary VETERANS DAY!
Marin Civic Center
“Honor Veterans for their Service”
9:00 - 11:00 Avenue of the Flags
11:30 Veterans Lunch, Exhibition Hall
- December 1st, Saturday**Blue Star Moms of Marin
Holiday Packing Party
Elks Lodge, Petaluma
- December 15th**Adopt a Veteran Family
Holiday Campaign Deadline



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