



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKING 2020

We are again teaming up with Operation Yellow Ribbon!

Operation Yellow Ribbon is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization staffed by dedicated volunteers. They support all military personnel serving in the Middle East, including Iraq and Afghanistan and those supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherit Resolve.

### FILL A STOCKING

Items that are very much appreciated are listed below. Please fill the stocking to the top and securely close (slip stitch or safety pin the top) to keep items from falling out during shipping.

**Please do not include any chocolates (they melt) or products containing alcohol.**

Stockings should be gender neutral. Include a list of all items in the stocking for reporting purposes. If including specialty items for women, please indicate this with a separate note so that they can be grouped together for shipping.

**Enclose \$2.00 with each stocking in an envelope pinned to the outside**

This helps Operation Yellow Ribbon South Jersey defray the shipping costs to the Middle East.

### MAKE A DONATION

If you or your club prefers to donate a monetary contribution, any amount is deeply appreciated. Checks should be made payable to NJSFWC and earmarked "Operation Christmas Stocking" and mailed to NJSFWC Headquarters (55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901).

Dates to deliver the stockings to Headquarters will be published in the September ALMANAC, thru an E-Connection and on the NJSFWC website.

If there are any questions, please contact the Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program Chairman, Gail D. Kovacs-Felici at [kovacsfelici@njsfwc.org](mailto:kovacsfelici@njsfwc.org) or 201-599-1991.

**Please help us collect and send these items below!**

**\*\*No Soup Cans/Magazines/Books/Hotel toiletries/Chocolates\*\***

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

**\*\*No shaving creams, gels or sprays as they are restricted depending on the country \*\***

**Items Requested and Appreciated:**

- Tasty Kakes
- Protein Powder
- 5 Hour Energy Drink Products
- Mio Liquid Water Enhancer
- Rice Crispy treats
- Bagged tuna and chicken (tear-open pouches)
- Chewing gum/candy suckers etc.
- Dry roasted peanuts/mixed nuts
- Potato chips in cylinder or can
- Trail Mix
- Dried fruit
- Beef Jerky
- Baby powder
- Baby wipes
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Visine or Saline eye drops
- Chapstick
- Crystal Light Drink Mix Individual Packets
- Powdered drink mix (Gatorade, etc.)
- Puffs/Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer
- Sudoku/Puzzle/crossword books
- Foot powder
- Sunscreen (lotion only, no sprays/gels)
- Skittles
- Swedish Fish
- Twizzlers
- Breakfast Bars
- Slim Jim's
- Ground Coffee
- Tea
- Pumpkin Seeds
- Sunflower Seeds
- Deodorant (sticks only, no sprays/gels)

**Specialty Items for Women:**

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Moisturizing Bath Soap
- Ladies Deodorant (Sticks only)
- Body Lotion
- Emery Boards
- Small Hand Mirrors
- Shower Sponges/Loofahs
- Body Wash
- Q-Tips
- Female Hygiene Products