

BOXING DAY

SATURDAY, August 12, 2017

9:30 AM

Gardiner Community Church Basement

The Gardiner Community Church and the Gardiner Community has had the opportunity to assist the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) and Special Tactics men serving as ground support for U.S. and allied Special Operations Forces in Afghanistan. These are largely unknown members of U.S. Air Force Special Operations. These men are those we minister to on a regular basis.

Each quarter of the year: February, May, August, and November, we package and send our boxes of care to these troops as a mission of support and love from the Gardiner Community Church and from the surrounding Gardiner Community. Monetary donations are always appreciated as postage is expensive. Our next Boxing Day is **Saturday, August 12 at 9:30 am**. We are sending 30 boxes to our troops.

If you would like to write a check, or make a donation, you can send it to Gardiner Community Church, 1040 Old Gardiner Rd, Sequim, WA 98382. Make your check out to Gardiner Community Church, % TACP. If you would like to help contribute and/or need assistance, please contact Diane Martin at 360.797.7515. You are welcome to join us at 9:30 am in the Church Library to help pack the boxes for our troops.

I sincerely thank you for your support for our troops.

Diane Martin, Mission Coordinator
Gardiner Community Church
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SUGGESTED TACP ITEMS

POWDERED DRINKS

Coffee, tea, sugar, hot cocoa mix

Crystal Light (or other brand), "On The Go" flavor packets (these come in a box of several sleeves of flavoring that can be added to a 16-20 oz. water bottle) Small packets please.

FOOD AND SNACK ITEMS

Gum, Lifesavers, Mints (blister pack gum is best because of the intense heat)

Fruit: individual serving size cans of fruit, dried fruit

(Plastic fruit cups with the plastic seal are not recommended as they can open in transit; individual-size cans are preferred.)

Nuts, sunflower seeds, trail mix

Beef summer sausage (non-perishable; labeled USDA Beef)

Single-serving bags of snacks, crackers, snack mixes

Snack crackers, crackers and cheese, crackers and peanut butter

Pop Tarts, cereal bars, "milk & cereal" bars, granola bars, power bars

Ravioli and other canned ready-to-eat meals (canned single serving are best)

Tuna lunch kits (includes foil pouch of tuna, crackers, and condiments in each single serving kit)

Canned sardines, smoked oysters

Torengos nacho-style chips and canned nacho cheese dip

Seasoning salts, flavoring salts

Any fresh baked goods

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Sunblock
Throat Lozenges
Eye Drops (to relieve dry eye, not redness)
Blistex, Chapstick, Carmex (in stick-tubes rather than tubs)
Aspirin, Motrin, Tylenol, Pain Relievers (small containers)
Saltine spray/drops for sensitive nasal passages
Q-tips

BODY WIPES & HAND SANITIZERS

Baby wipes for personal hygiene (alcohol-free)
(small packages please!)
Liquid hand sanitizers
(no pump-style dispensers)
Disposable hand sanitizing wipes

MISC.

Heavy Winter Dark Socks
Ziploc Quart Bags, Sandwich Bags or Snack Bags for Packing
Money for Purchasing Items or for Postage (\$13.60 per box)

NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME:

Bubble Wrap (small) for Packing

SPECIAL REQUEST BY TROOPS:

Beef Jerky
Salted Peanuts
Powdered Energy Drinks to put in
bottled drinking water
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

(NO CHIPS – THEY SMASH)

PLEASE - NO

DEODORANT

SOAP

SHAMPOO

(Fragrance can be detected)