



# OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

February 11th-22nd 2013 Lakewood will be collecting items to help Operation Support Our Troops AMERICA INC out of Naperville who prepares & ships care packages for our troops overseas.

## Items needed

- Peanut Butter 28oz or less PLASTIC JARS ONLY
- Jelly 32oz or less PLASTIC JARS ONLY
- 1lb cans or bags of ground coffee
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Microwave Popcorn
- Men's Body was 18oz or less
- Slim Jim/Beef Jerky
- Lip Balm
- Individual cold drink packets (Gatorade, Propel, Crystal light, etc.)
- Over Counter cold medication-NO LIQUIDS PLEASE

In addition to donated items, letters to the troops are also welcome. Each care package includes at least one letter from a citizen, and those letters are highly prized by their recipients. This organization sends to all branches of the military, and not all military personnel are called "soldiers", they prefer the more general greeting of "Dear military personnel". Also they ask you do not seal your letter and no postage is necessary. If you would like the individual that receives your letter to possibly write back, include your name & address.