

# BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF LOUISIANA # 2

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## Christmas in July OPERATION 2008 CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Blue Star Mothers of Louisiana #2 (a 501 C 3 non-profit organization) has started collecting items for Christmas in July care packages. The compiled list below is some of the items our troops are in great need of. Besides collecting the items, we are also collecting monetary donations (to help defray the cost of shipping packages/or buying items to put in our care packages). Thanks to the generosity of the citizens from Lafourche, St. Mary, Assumption, St. James, and Terrebonne Parishes, for their donations to our Operation 2007 care packages. We were able to Support Our Troops by sending 398 Care Packages in 2007 at a shipping cost of \$10,867.28. If you, your church, your youth group, your organization, school, business, etc would like to donate items, please contact one of the members listed below or drop off the items at the American Red Cross in Thibodaux or any of the Library Branch offices in Lafourche or Terrebonne Parish.

### ***Requested Items (travel sizes)***

Qtips  
Wet-wipes  
Hand sanitizers  
Lip balms  
Muscle rub  
Bath sponge  
Dental Floss  
Cotton balls  
Medicated foot powder  
Cough Drops  
Eye drops  
Hand Lotions  
Aspirin, Tylenol, Motrin, Aleve (small sizes)  
Sun Block  
Flashlights with batteries  
Disposable Cameras

### ***Recreational Items***

Puzzle books  
Cards and letters addressed to any soldier

### ***Non-perishable food items***

Assorted gum & mints  
Sunflower seeds, nuts  
Energy bars  
Cookies, peanut butter crackers  
Chips  
Granola bars, cereal bars  
Beef Jerky, Slim Jims  
Candy (NO chocolate)  
Dried fruits  
Vienna sausage, potted meat,  
Spam, ravioli (small pop top  
cans)  
Tuna/chicken in pouches  
Girl Scout cookies

### ***Beverages***

On the go flavor packets

If you have or know of a soldier that needs a care package, please email or call us with their name and address!!!!

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The deadline for donating items will be June 30, 2008.