

Ringwood Recreation Presents:

Ringo's Gifts for the Troops

Ringwood is always a town that comes together in the name of a worthy cause. This holiday season, we're asking Ringwood to **join Ringo in collecting items to be sent to overseas troops** for the holidays through **Operation Shoebox**.

Please see the attached list of items and bring your donations to the **Recreation office** at Borough Hall between **8:30 AM and 4:30 PM** from **11/3 through 11/19**.



We want the kids to help too! On **Monday November 17th** from **4 to 5:30 PM**, come to the **courthouse at Borough Hall** and help us **make holiday cards to include in the packages!** All materials will be provided—all we need is your creativity and holiday cheer! Kids of all ages are welcome. **Please call the office to RSVP to this event.**

*For more information on Operation Shoebox go to:
<https://operationshoebox.com/>*

Candy

Candy (heat resistant)
Fruit Breezes (throat drops)
Twizzlers

Dental

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Floss
Mouthwash

Music

CD fanny packs
CDs
Tapes
DVDs (new and used)
Hand held electronic games
Sudoku/puzzle books

Games

Playing cards
Board games
Checkers (travel size)
Chess (travel size)
Crossword puzzles

Correspondence

Writing paper and envelopes
Pens/pencils

Printed Materials:

Books (novels, short stories)
Newspapers (local)
Magazines

Drink

Coffee (instant)
Coffee creamer
Gatorade
Powdered drink mixes
Tea mixes (sweet)
Kool-Aid bursts– to freeze

Seasonal

Canned turkey and Thanksgiving food items
Small unbreakable holiday decorations
Christmas stockings

Food (including dry goods, snacks)

Oatmeal (instant)
Ramen noodles (any flavor)
Bars (Clif or Balance)
Beef Jerky
Girl Scout Cookies
Granola Bars
Pop-Tarts
Canned Fruit (pop top cans)
Cereal (in small boxes)
Gum
Sugar Packets
Ravioli (pop top cans)
Tuna kits

Other:

Plastic spoons
American flags (small)
Baggies (with zip lock)
Batteries (AA, D ...)
Bug Spray (non aerosol, must be packaged in ziplock bag)
Duct tape
Disposable cameras
Flashlights (mini/mag lites, extra bulbs, lots of batteries)
Fans (battery powered, small, with extra batteries)
Fly strips
Fly swatters
Pre-paid phone cards
Shoe insole cushion
Socks (cushioned, white, calf high)

Toiletries/Hygiene

Baby wipes
Feminine Hygiene Products (for female soldiers)
travel size body wash
Nose spray
Eye drops
Deodorant
Foot powder
Hairbrushes
Hand lotion
Hand sanitizers (waterless)
Nail clippers
Q-tips
Disposable razors
Shampoo
Sunscreen
Tissues (heavy duty i.e. Puffs)
Tylenol (individual packets)