

OPERATION GRATITUDE NEEDS THE HELP OF TAMPA BAY PARROT HEADS TO DELIVER 75,000 CARE PACKAGES THIS 2019 HOLIDAY SEASON FOR **DEPLOYED TROOPS – WOUNDED WARRIORS – VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS**



2 ways You can help:

- 1) DONATE ANY OF THE WISHLIST ITEMS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS THAT ARE SENT TO OUR TROOPS – WOUNDED WARRIORS – VETERANS and FIRST RESPONDERS**
- 2) CASH OR CHECK FOR OVERSEAS SHIPPING COST:** Payable to **Operation Gratitude** (501(c)3 tax deductible org) You can donate by credit card at www.operationgratitude.com

(The Following letter received from a Care Package recipient)

“To Whom It May Concern: Thank you so much for the care package! This is my fourth deployment and I can attest to how much the care packages from Operation Gratitude mean to the Soldiers’ morale! Soldiers are like kids at Christmas quickly opening then trading and sharing the goodies your organization provides. Thank you for your continued support. God Bless!” SFC M.B. TF2 eFP BPTA

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO 10/2 and 10/16 MEETINGS AT WHISKEYS JOES.

WISH LIST FOR HOIDAY GIFTS (Please new items only)

Knit Hats, Scarves, Neck Gators

Yarn for our knitters to make scarves

[Beanie Babies](#), Webkinz or other Small Plush Toys (6 inches or smaller)

Socks (black or brown crew length; NOT white)

TRAVEL SIZE Sewing Kits

TRAVEL SIZE Sunscreen and Lip Balm

TRAVEL SIZE roll-on deodorant (non-aerosol)

TRAVEL SIZE toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash

Moist Towelettes (single individual packets)

TRAVEL SIZE Board Games, Handheld electronic games

TRAVEL SIZE containers of Foot Powder

Pens, Pencils and Pocket-sized Notebooks or Spiral Pads

INDIVIDUAL SERVING Drink Mix

Batteries AA and/or AAA

Bandana Coolers/Cool-Ties

Commercially wrapped individual packets of Trail Mix, Nuts, Energy Bars, Gum, Jerky.

Playing Cards and Puzzle Books (7"x10")

GIFT CARDS to chain stores such as supermarkets, drugstores, Walmart, Target, or VISA, MasterCard, American Express

Write a personal letter to a Deployed Troop, New Recruit, Veteran, and Wounded Hero. Nothing shows appreciation more than your words on a piece of paper that can be saved forever.