



**American Legion Auxiliary
Newport Harbor Unit 291**

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Dear Community Partner,

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Unit 291 thanks you for considering donating goods for our Troop Shipping events. The ALA sends shipments to our military troops deployed overseas. All items can be dropped off at the ALA Post 291 Newport Harbor office, who will direct you to the large wooden collection box. Additionally, there is a cash donation box next to the right of the drop-off box.

For cash donations/checks, please make payable to "American Legion Auxiliary" with the reference, "Troop Shipping". These donations will be used to help cover the postage & shipping costs. (Each box costs approximately \$18.00 to ship USPS.)

If you are interested in donating items, here are some ideas;

Personal Use Items: Unscented baby wipes, bug repellent, lip balm, floss, mouthwash, toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, nail clippers, nail files, sunscreen, razors, deodorant, bootlaces, eye drops, hand sanitizer, soap, and black/green (dark) heavy duty socks.

Please no aerosol cans, sample shampoos, conditioner, etc.

Food Items: Instant coffee packs, powdered Gatorade/Kool Aid/Crystal Light, hot cocoa, dry creamer, granola bars, beef jerky, sausage sticks (no pork or pork by-products) trail mix, nuts, sunflower seeds, licorice, pop-tarts, gum, hot sauce/salsa, canned tuna, & instant soup,

Please no chocolate due to melting.

Entertainment/Miscellaneous Items: Flashlights, (no batteries) pens/pencils, stamps, playing cards, greeting cards, travel size board games, cross word puzzles, and word search puzzles.

Please no books or magazines due to shipping box space.

Letters to the Troops: If you would like to send an uplifting and positive letter to the troops, please keep in mind you may not get a response as they are in a combat zone. Some suggestions on writing letters to the troops - please avoid politics, or asking their opinion on the war, etc. Send thanks for their service.

Thank you for your support and making a difference for our troops as they serve our great country!

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