



# DONATE ITEMS FOR FEMALE SERVICEMEMBER'S CARE PACKAGES

## PRODUCTS

Based on interviews of servicewomen who have recently served, Operation Courage is Beautiful sends care packages with the below listed items. We need and appreciate the public's support in fulfilling this wishlist.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ deep conditioner, leave-in conditioners</li><li>▪ flavored chapstick/lip balm</li><li>▪ facial moisturizers and other skin care products</li><li>▪ nice smelling soaps</li><li>▪ nice smelling shampoos &amp; conditioners</li><li>▪ lipgloss/lipstick</li><li>▪ eyeliner</li><li>▪ mascara</li><li>▪ facial masks</li><li>▪ fashion/women's magazines (within last 2 months)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ romance/drama/comedy novels (please avoid death and violent types)</li><li>▪ manicure/pedicure items like nail files, nail clippers, nail buffers, cuticle pushers, nail brushes</li><li>▪ sunblock</li><li>▪ feminine hygiene products</li><li>▪ blank postcards and nice stationery</li><li>▪ Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags</li><li>▪ Shipping Tape</li><li>▪ Thank you notes/letters to the Servicemembers</li></ul>
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**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT SUPPLY NEEDS.**

**Requirements:** We accept donated items that are new, not expired, unused and never opened. Hotel-labelled items are not accepted. Due to USPS shipping restrictions, we cannot accept hazardous or highly flammable materials, including aerosols and perfumes. Food items should be self-contained, non-perishable and resistant to high heat degradation/melting.

### **Help Write a Thank You Note to a Service member**

Write several "Dear Soldier" notes/letters to a Service member. Artwork is a great option for kids! Include your name, mailing address or email address. This is a great way to get a response from a Service member. Do not seal the envelope as all notes will be inspected for appropriateness. We do not recommend dating the materials as well.



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### **OCIB DONATION SHIPMENT**

Ship your donations to us for inclusion in our care packages.

**Packaging:** In case of heavy boxes, it is best to pack bottles upright to avoid leakage. Please wrap all liquid products tightly in plastic bags.

**Shipping Costs:** For small but heavy packages, USPS flat rate shipping may be the best option. For larger packages, consider shipping using brown boxes, ground. UPS and FEDEX may be a good option if processed through a contract with your business/organization.

You may also order products online and have them shipped directly to us – e.g. Amazon.com, target.com or walmart.com.

#### **Send Donations to:**

The UPS Store, OCIB  
9921 Carmel Mountain Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92129

For large bulk donations, please contact us directly to make arrangements. Email us at [contact@operationcourage.org](mailto:contact@operationcourage.org).

Go to our website and submit our donation form if you would like to receive a confirmation of receipt.

<http://operationcourage.org/donate/military-women-care-packages/>

Upon receipt and processing of your donation, we will email you a confirmation of receipt which should be printed and saved for tax purposes.

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