

The Blue Star Moms,
will be collecting items for our Holiday Care packages. These items will be mailed to our men and women serving our country. If you would like to donate items listed below or we also accept cash donations to help pay for shipping cost – (cash donations can be mailed to the address below) We are also seeking more addresses – if you know of a deployed service member or have a family member that is currently active or in need of a care package please let us know. Packaging will be done Nov 18th at Braham Event Center.

Blue Star Moms of Pine City Chapter #16 serves all of East Central Minnesota and western Wisconsin- we are always accepting new members (mothers – grandmothers – stepmothers) and Associate members (family members – dads and friends) to join us

Drop off boxes will be located at Braham City Hall – Pine City Dept. of Motor Vehicle – Mora Town & Country Insurance – Cambridge Minnco Credit Union

Boxes will remain in these locations until Nov 15th.

If you have questions please call Tish at 763-244-0450

Check us out on Facebook: Pine City Blue Star Moms

Mailing address: Pine City Blue Star Moms, PO Box 258 Pine City, MN 55063

List of items our soldiers have asked for:

- **Holiday items**
 - Puzzle/game books**
 - Magazines**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Hand & feet warmers**
- **Hand sanitizer**
- **Toothpaste / Toothbrush**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Foot powder**
- **Mouse traps**
- **Protein bars/breakfast bars/granola bars**
- **Beef jerky / beef sticks**
- **Gum**
- **Hard candies**
- **Nuts**
- **Flavored packets for water bottles**
- **Soup like ramen (in Cups) & Dinty Moore(easy open cans)**
- **Instant coffee**
- **Dryer sheets**
- **Coffee creamer(powdered)**
- **Instant oatmeal**
- **Toiletries**
- **Feminine hygiene products**
- **Letters and or cards to soldiers**
- **Canned or packaged meats (tuna, pepperoni)**
- **Plain white tube socks**

Items for them to give to kids that line the streets when our soldiers drive by: **crayons, markers, colored chalk, paper**

Please note that the soldiers emphasize:

- **NO CHOCOLATE**-it melts before they get it (summer)
- **Nothing that would melt in shipping**
- **Liquid in plastic cups (ie: Fruit cups)**
- **Gelcaps don't ship well**