A Leader’s Legacy: “Making a difference every day”

Community Service Project &
CLCO Service Challenge

CLCO serves our community and country! This year’s service project encourages students to Make a difference every day! Thousands of military men and women stationed overseas need support from home more than ever. Get involved to show your support and make a big difference. Troops are stationed in places where the nearest convenience store is at least 40 minutes away, and requires a combat convoy to just make the trip. Chances are, someone in your community is currently serving our country overseas, and therefore, **CLCO is challenging every college to sponsor their own Care Package Drive.**

**CLCO Service Challenge:** This year, we are challenging each college to sponsor a **Care Package Drive;** we want you to bring donated items to the conference on November 8-9, 2013. Conference participants will package the donations and write post cards to soldiers during the service portion of the conference. Following the conference, all care packages and post cards will be taken to a local Blue Star Mother’s Chapter to be shipped to troops overseas.

Does your college accept the challenge? **Please sign up by emailing Heather Borland hborland@csc.edu.** Begin planning your **Care Package Drive** today! If you have questions about the service project, please contact Heather Borland at (614) 287-5348.
ITEMS FOR TROOPS
(Based on actual troop suggestions)

Food Items* (individual sizes are best):
- BEEF JERKY- (the #1 requested item), pepper jerky, slim jims
- Tuna or Chicken Creations / Lunch Kits with condiments
- Individual Microwavable foods- Easy Mac, canned soups, stews, etc.
- Instant Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat packets

Drink Items (smaller containers please):
- Tea- herbal/flavored (in individually wrapped)
- Good Ground Coffee
- Creamer and sweetener and sugar packets
- Pre-sweetened powdered drink mixes (Crystal Light, Gatorade, lemonade, etc.)
- Hot Chocolate/Hot Cider Packets

Snack Items* (individual sizes are best):
- Breakfast Bars, Granola Bars, Protein Bars
- Microwavable Popcorn/Chex Mix
- Chips- (in cardboard containers only)- Pringles, Fritos, Doritos
- Nuts – pistachios, peanuts, cashews, sunflower seeds, corn nuts
- Trail Mix
- Salsa (no glass containers)

Candy/Sweet Items:
- Candy- gummy bears, jelly beans, red vines, twizzlers
- GUM, Breath Mints
- Fruit Snacks
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Cookies- chocolate chip, Oreos, oatmeal, Girl Scout Cookies

Hygiene/Clothing Items:
- Good razors & shaving cream (non aerosol)
- Body wash (smaller size) NO BARS OF SOAP PLEASE
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion (smaller size)
- Deodorant (no aerosol)
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Good quality boot socks for women and men – black, green
- Boxer Type underwear - all sizes
- Tee Shirts- all sizes
- Sports bras/panties
- Sunscreen

Recreation:
- Puzzle & word game books
- Hand held or board games (small size)
- Disposable Cameras
- Batteries all sizes in original packaging-including Lithium 123 size for flashlights
- Squishy Balls, Velcro Darts, Nerf footballs, (Any small sport type)
- Recent magazines- especially sports, car, health, women’s (not older than 3 months!)
- DVDs (TV series, comedy movies, NO VHS tapes please)
- CDs- Rock, Country, R&B, Rap, Alternative

Miscellaneous:
- Small plastic bowls to heat microwavable items
- Zip Lock Baggies (snack and sandwich sizes)

*No Home-Baked Goods

*No Perishable Foods

*No Pork Products