Staff Week ~ Wednesday, May 25th, 2011 ~ Operation Care Packages

**BRING ONE THING!**
**SIGN A CARD ~ FILL A BOX**
**SHOW YOUR BOISE STATE HEART**

The Veterans Resource Network (VRN) sponsors projects to support Idaho’s military and their families, including sending care packages to our deployed Idaho service members. The Boise State Professional Staff Volunteer Committee, in cooperation with the VRN, will be hosting:

**Operation Care Package Event**
**Bravo Stage in the Student Union Building**
**Wednesday, May 25th, 2011**
**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

*We still need lots of help on this one!* We are accepting donations of time and items for the packages. This is a great way to show that Boise State cares about our service members. See below for some items of special interest for donation *(PLEASE NOTE: Nothing perishable, only products packaged for sustained and stable shelf life and able to withstand high temperatures during transportation and storage!)*. Visit [http://www.vrnonline.org](http://www.vrnonline.org) for more information about Veterans Resource Network. Contact Matt Lundgren: 426-3906, mattlundgren@boisestate.edu, or see Boise State Update for information on the location of donation drop-off bins if you are unable to attend but still want to show support.

**SUGGESTED FOOD SNACKS**
(Individual Size or small packages)
- Beef Jerky/Beef Sticks
- Biscotti
- Chicken/Tuna Salad w/crackers
- Energy/Power/Granola Bars
- Cheese (Small pkg. Velveeta or other processed)
- Cheese/Peanut Butter & Cracker Snacks
- Chicken/Tuna (In Pouch or Pull Tab can)
- Coffee Creamers (Individual Servings)
- Candy (Hard Individually wrapped)
  NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE!
- Coffee (Maxwell House foil wrap block or foil packaged containers)
- Chewing Gum
- Dry Fruit
- Drink Mix Powders (Crystal Light, Kool-Aid, Gatorade)
  NO TEA PLEASE!
- Fruit (Cans with pull tab tops)
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Hot Chocolate/Cider Mix
- Licorice (Black or Red Vine)
- Pringles (1 3/4 oz. size in cardboard container)
- Ramen
- Trail Mix

*What would you miss most if you were stranded in the desert? Buy a bunch & send it on!!!*

**SUGGESTED TOILETRIES**
(Travel Size or Small Containers)
- Advil/Tylenol Pain Reliever
- Antacids
- Antibiotic Cream (Neosporin)
- Anti-Bacterial hand cleaner (Purell)
- Anti-Bacterial Wipes (Travel size packets)
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant (Non-Aerosol)
- Eye Drops
- Face Soap
- Foot Powder
- Hand/Body Lotion
- Lip Balm/Moisturizer
- Mouthwash
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Sunscreen
- Tooth Brush/Tooth Paste

**MISCELLANEOUS**
- Batteries
- Blank Greeting Cards (Birthday, etc. that can be sent home from soldiers to loved ones ~ get creative!)
- CD's/DVD's (Current Releases)
- Crossword Puzzle/Word Find Books
- Games (a size that will fit in mailing box)
- Magazines (Current Issues)