



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND MILITARY WORKING DOGS by joining the Wolverine Lake Community Packing Party

Honoring fallen hero
LCpl Justin M. Ellsworth, USMC
KIA November 13, 2004

The residents of Wolverine Lake Village, in conjunction with **Military Families United of Michigan** and **K-9 Defender Fund**, are hosting a **packing party** to support our **troops and military working dogs** still serving on the battlefield. They welcome these packages from home to let them know **WE CARE** and **APPRECIATE** what they are doing for our country.

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
2905 S. Commerce Road
Wolverine Lake, MI 48390



Organized by Wolverine Lake Village Residents: Kristy Nedrow (248) 960-0244
Joann Sullivan (248) 860-1126, Debbie Ellsworth and Denny DeWitt, Vietnam Veteran

Facebook Page: “Wolverine Lake Community Packing Party for the Troops”

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- You may **donate items** from the list on the reverse side. Your donations may be delivered to Kristy at 515 Laguna Ct., Wolverine Lake, MI 48390 beginning Monday September 10th.
- You may also volunteer to **pack the boxes** at the party.
- You may also **donate \$\$** as it costs nearly \$15.00 to mail every box; checks may be made out to **Military Families United**.
- You may also **donate \$\$** toward the \$250 cost of a K-9 protective gear package (cooling vest with two cold packs, Doggles, Muttluks) or the \$225 cost of a K-9 advanced first aid bag (specialized oxygen mask, splints; etc.) checks may be made out to **K-9 Defender Fund**.
- All checks can be mailed to the Laguna Ct. Address



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www.k9defenderfund.org



Military Families United of Michigan

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www.goldstarfamilyregistry.com
www.militaryfamiliesunited.org

Items to Donate

NOTHING FLAMMABLE OR WITH ALCOHOL AND NO AEROSOL CANS
NO NAIL POLISH OR AEROSOL SPRAY PERFUMES
NO PORK PRODUCTS OR POLITICAL STATEMENTS

Snacks: M & Ms, Reeces Pieces, Air Head candy, Skittles, Twizzlers, Gummy Bears & Worms, Watermelon Sour Patch Kids, ALL kinds of candy, hard candy, gum, Life Savers, Swedish fish, Pringles, pretzels, crackers, peanut butter, trail mix, sunflower seeds, nuts of all kinds, raisins, dried fruit, dehydrated bananas, Veggie Fries & Combos, cookies, brownies, snack cakes, Rice Krispy Treats, Slim Jims, beef jerky (**NO PORK**), hickory sausage (**NO PORK**), “pocket food” (anything that will fit into a pocket out on a mission).

Breakfast Foods: instant oatmeal packets, Pop Tarts, cereal bars, energy bars, granola bars, Raisin Bran Crunch, pre-sweetened cereal, individual serving size cereal boxes

Instant Beverages/Instant Foods: Gatorade mix, instant coffee singles, individual cream & sugar packets, tea bags, Tang drink, Kool Aid, Crystal Light, Instant Breakfast, easy-open cans. **INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS** (no drink larger than 32 oz). Easy open cans or pouches of tuna, mac & cheese, fruit, noodles in a cup, Ramen Noodles, pudding

Entertainment: Earbuds (headphones), paperback books, playing cards, card games (Uno), paper to write home, envelopes, pens, **YOU MAY WRITE THEM LETTERS**, self-addressed envelope/paper or your e-mail address so they can write or e-mail you back (to comply with federal law, no last names or addresses of children).

Medical/Comfort: Cortaid and Benadryl cream for bug bites, Tylenol, foot care products, foot powder, Q-Tips to clean ears and weapons, Chap Stick, eye drops, saline nose spray, bar soap, stick deodorant, bug repellent (stick only), disposable razors, nail clippers, Pepto-Bismol, Neosporin, tooth brushes, dental floss, Band-Aids.

Please Note: Small or travel sized shampoo, conditioner, sun block, body lotion, body wash, toothpaste, mouth wash, hand sanitizer and baby wipes.

Military Working Dog Items: **NOTHING FROM CHINA** Collapsible fabric water bowl, waterless dog shampoo, paw or nose salve, dog ear cleaner, dog eye drops or Artificial Tears, flea collar, large air Kong sticks w/rope, large Kong toy, large rope toys, Nylabones, Cosequin, silicone dog brush, pre-packaged dog biscuits (**NO BULK BISCUIT BOXES FROM COSTCO OR SAM'S CLUB**) and travel size baby wipes. **NO RAWHIDE, PIG EARS, HOOFS, DOG FOOD OR TENNIS BALLS.**

Miscellaneous: Zip-lock bags of all sizes, very small box of powder laundry detergent, black sunglasses (dollar store).



We would love to send a box to your loved one – **please provide their address!**

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