



Human Care Ingathering December 2011

Dear Sisters in Christ

In December I would like you to share what you have with a soldier. It can be fun and is something your entire LWML can do.

I have attached a list from LCMS World Mission Ministry to the Armed Forces. This list is too large to put on this report. Many of the items on their list were also on a list of a former soldier friend of mine. Pick some of the items on the list, remember we don't have to do all of them.

However, as the list states, call the Ministry to the Armed Forces office for a name of a chaplain to send your package.

The post office gives boxes and forms for free for your shipment. On the forms, for the Military Boxes, they give some leeway as to: You can write several items on each line. You don't have to put down how much each item weighs. The Post Office weighs the box and they write the total weight of the package on the forms. The boxes are about 12" wide x 12" long and 4" high. Last year when my society did this the price of the box was \$12. to send. Please check with your post office to be sure if all is the same as last year. Be sure the boxes are not bulging as they have to be able to stack them.

Be sure to include a letter telling the Chaplain who is sending the box and include, name, address and/or e-mail address.

Have fun.

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