**One of the ways the Cpl Kyle R. Schneider Foundation supports the troops is by sending care packages overseas. Community outreach is vital in keeping military morale high while deployed. Our service members look forward to receiving card, letters and care packages.**

**If you would like to donate items for the care packages or know a group, business or organization that would like to participate, below you can find a list of suggested items needed by dedicated military service members. Once collected, please contact the Cpl Kyle R. Schneider Foundation to coordinate a drop off or pick up of items.**

***Please do not include items in glass containers – Single serving sizes are preferred***

**FOOD**

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims

Individually wrapped hard candy

Individual boxes of cereal

Canned cheese dip

Cheese and cracker snacks

Chex mix

Chicken or tuna lunch kits

Single serving chips or pretzels

Instant coffee

Tea bags

Hot chocolate

Cookies

Single serving cans of fruit

Granola bars

Gum

Instant soup

Nuts/Sunflower seeds

Pop tarts

Single serving powder drinks

Ramen noodles

Canned sardines/Tuna

Canned smoked oysters

Snack cakes

Individual sugar & cream packets/artificial sugar

**PERSONAL ITEMS**

Baby wipes

Band-aids (sweat/water resistant)

72” Bootlaces (tan)

Breath mints

Chap stick

Dental picks/brushes

Deodorant

Eye drops

Foot powder small size

Gloves mechanics style

Hand sanitizer

Mouthwash

Nail clippers

Travel size Q-Tips

Disposable razors

Saline drops

Shampoo

 Soap

Sun block

Sunglasses

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

**ENTERTAINMENT**

CD’s

 DVD’s

Crossword puzzles, word searches

Disposable camera

Dominos, hand held games

Duct tape: military green, tan or black only

Envelopes

Frisbee

Hacky sack

Magazines less then 3 months old

Nerf footballs, basketballs, etc

Small pocket notebooks

Small pads of paper

Playing cards, card games

Sudoku

Ziploc bags in quart, sandwich or snack sizes

**Items Needed for the Syracuse Veteran’s Hospital Cpl. Kyle Schneider Family Room:**

**Children's items:**

Coloring books and crayons

sticker books

books for all ages

puzzles

games (dominoes, cards, board, ect..)

small stuff animals new

**Children’s Snacks:**

fruit roll ups

fruit jammers

small cereal boxes (individual size)

granola bars

breakfast bars

crackers (individual packs)

cheese sticks (there is a small refrigerator in the family room)

fruit cups

8 oz. waters

**General Items:**

10-12 oz. insulated cups with lids

Sugar packets

K Cups all varieties