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May Leads Drive to Support Ft. Sheridan Troops in Afghanistan

HIGHWOOD, IL – State Rep. Karen May (D-Highland Park) is launching a drive to support the Ft. Sheridan-based 719th Medical Detachment presently stationed in Afghanistan. Working with VFW Post 4737's Adopt-a-Unit program, Rep. May will be collecting items at her Highwood office through November 20 to be shipped to the troops.

“Any and all donations of the items listed below would be greatly appreciated by our men and women in service”, said Rep. May. Donations can be dropped at Rep. May’s office, located at 427 Sheridan Road in Highwood, daily from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, through November 20.

A reception to celebrate sending the care packages will be held at Rep. May’s office at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 20. Area residents are invited to join in sending off their donations and meet Rep. May for coffee and conversation.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR CARE PACKAGES:

Body Wipes * Sunscreen * Socks * Hand Sanitizer * Lens Cleaner * Toothbrushes/Toothpaste * Soap * Q-tips * Shampoo/Conditioner * Razors * AA Batteries * Hard Candy * Power Bars * Cookies * Fruit Snacks * Granola Bars * Gum * Pudding Mix * Slim Jims/Beef Jerky * Dried Fruit * Nuts * Crackers * Powdered Drink Mix * Pop-top Single Serve Food (soup, stew, pasta) * Tuna - Single Serve Packages * Paperback Books/Magazines * Fun Items (crossword puzzle books, DVD's, cd's) * Pens * Paper * Envelopes * Packing Items (packaging tape, ZIPLOC bags of all sizes

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