

**“Red, White & Blue, this Box is For You!”**

**Miracle Box Packing Party**

**June 3, 2010**

**4:00pm-7:00pm**

Oakland County Sportsmen’s Club (O.C.S.C.) will be participating in another **\*\*Desert Angel Miracle Box** packing party here at our club on Thursday, June 3, 2010, 4:00pm until 7:00pm. Along with the suggested items listed below, we will be collecting **NEW** men’s and women’s socks (**BLACK OR WHITE ONLY**), pillow cases and in honor of Flag Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, let’s fill those boxes with red, white & blue items!

Suggestion: If you have flown an American flag at your home, write a note requesting that if possible the flag could be flown over their base and attach the note along with your name and address so the flag could be returned to you! These items are packed and then shipped to our service men and women overseas. Making a difference, one box at a time!

Suggested items: breakfast/granola bars, pop tarts, dried fruit, jerky, crackers, nuts, snacks, cookies, canned or packaged tuna or meats (no pork), fruit snacks, “instant foods” such as ramen noodles, instant soup cups, oatmeal, cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, hard candy (**NO CHOCOLATE**), gum, dry beverage mixes (Kool Aid, Gatorade, etc), coffee-ground or instant, coffee creamer, tea bags. Miscellaneous items: chapstick, foot care items, soap, shampoo, stick deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, women’s personal hygiene items, phone cards, note pads, pens, sun block, wet wipes, blank greeting cards, Ziploc bags (all sizes).

The O.C.S.C. Office will be collecting items for these boxes and donations can be left in the collection boxes by the office door or bring them on June 3. The club is located at 4770 Waterford Road in Clarkston. If further information is required, please call the Club Office at 248/623-0444, 9:00am until 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. **Please remember that it does cost \$12.00 to ship one box, so cash or check donations are needed and greatly appreciated!** Please help support this program. Packing Miracle boxes is a simple way to reach out and remind our troops how much we appreciate them and that they are not forgotten. **Come and join us. You will make a difference!**

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**\*\*Louise Downs of Metamora** founded Desert Angels, Inc. in 2001 and she is responsible for the shipment of thousands of boxes filled with a variety of needed items as well as words of encouragement to our troops overseas. She was given the nickname of the “Desert Angel” by the thankful recipients. These boxes were named Miracle Boxes in honor of Pfc. Joseph A. Miracle of Ortonville, who was killed in action in Afghanistan on July 5, 2007. This young man is also the son of Glenn Miracle who is a member of Oakland County Sportsmen’s Club.