



SUPPORTING LOCAL TROOPS OVERSEAS

Dear Holy Family Academy Families:

Below is a portion of a letter which Mr. Kostic and I received from Rebecca Boyle, a Holy Family Academy Alumni and Senior at Marian Catholic High School, concerning CAN DO's "Operation CAN DO." Please take a moment to read and consider donating to this very worthy cause.

**" Hello! This is Rebecca Boyle, both an alumni of HFA and a senior at Marian Catholic High School. I am currently serving as a board member on the CAN DO Student Action Committee and I recently took charge as a co-chair of Operation CAN DO, which is a donation program that collects different kinds of food, personal, and entertainment items that will be used to create Christmas care packages for service men and women serving overseas. CAN DO is inviting local schools, like Holy Family Academy, to participate in this worthy cause. In addition to the donation program, we would like to gather a list of anyone your students or faculty know who is serving overseas so we can make sure they receive a care package as well. Thank you so much. God Bless!**

**- Rebecca Boyle and the CAN DO Student Action Committee"**

If you are interested in donating to the Operation CAN DO send in any one of the items listed on the back of this letter. Bring it in to Holy Family Academy where there will be a collection box for the items. Also, if you know of any family member serving overseas and would appreciate a care package for Christmas, email me their name post address, etc. to [lpauline@holyfamilyacademy.info](mailto:lpauline@holyfamilyacademy.info). I will pass the necessary information on to Rebecca Boyle.

The collection will run from Tuesday, October 11 to Friday October 28.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Miss Linda Pauline and Ms. Ashley Attore  
S.O.S. Moderators



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## Items for Operation CAN DO:

### Food Items

- Beef jerky
- Trail mix
- Powdered Gatorade® or Crystal Light®
- Canned potato chips
- Coffee bags
- Creamer packets
- Sealable freezer bags
- Tuna or chicken salad kits
- Instant hot chocolate
- Energy bars
- Individual snack packs of crackers, etc.
- Pop Tarts®
- Individual condiment packets
- Gum

- Oatmeal, etc., individually packaged
- Ramen® noodles
- Hard candy

### Personal items

- Gloves
- Baby wipes
- Sun block
- Lip balm
- Foot powder
- Blister pads
- Blister medication
- Antacids such as Roloids® and Tums®
- Bug repellent, especially wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Antibacterial wipes
- Travel toothbrushes

- Dental floss
- Disposable razors
- Eye drops
- Cough drops
- Lotion
- Personal packs of tissues
- Q-tips
- Socks
- Boot insoles

### Entertainment Items

- Magazines
- New paperback novels
- Playing cards
- Frisbees
- Disposable cameras
- Puzzle books
- Stationery
- Envelopes
- Pens
- Batteries