



# “NAVY FOR MOMS”

**Is attempting to send 4,000 holiday stockings to servicemen and women (Marines and Sailors) that will be deployed on the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan this upcoming Holiday Season.**

Our family has helped NAVY FOR MOMS send gift bags to servicemen and women for the past 5 years (since our son was deployed in 2013). Once again, we are trying to help NAVY FOR MOMS meet their quota and collect items needed to create holiday gift bags for the Marines and Sailors deployed this upcoming holiday season.

We have committed to sending 100 of these holiday gift stockings. We could sure use your help! Below is a list of acceptable items:

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| Beef Sticks                                   | Personal size packages of hand wipes            |
| Personal size bottles of shampoo, conditioner | Personal size bottles of body lotion            |
| Personal size bottles of hand sanitizer       | Personal size bottles foot powder               |
| Cracker Snacks – small cellophane wrapped     | Candy (no chocolate or anything that will melt) |
| Sugar Free Gum                                | Chapstick                                       |
| Personal size bottles of sunscreen            | Small books of crosswords, soduko               |
| Hot Cocoa packets                             | Individual flavor packets for water             |
| Individual coffee packets (not Keurig)        | Writing cards – blank inside                    |
| Card games (Playing, Uno, Phase 10, etc.)     | Socks   |

Items that **DO NOT** fare well are any large bottles of shampoo, lotion, hand sanitizer (they leak and soaked into the candy and other items). Also, any shelled pistachios or sunflower seeds – the shells are a hazard to the jet engines.

## **We need to have all items collected by November 2<sup>nd</sup> to ensure arrival**

There are collection boxes in every school in the district. Donations can also be left on the porch of 48 Harding Avenue, Lynbrook. We are also collecting money to help offset the shipping costs (if you prefer).

If you have any questions, please contact Sharone Bartolomeo at [sbartolomeo1@yahoo.com](mailto:sbartolomeo1@yahoo.com).

**This is a way each of us can honor the men and women that will be away from their family and friends this holiday season. God bless you all!!!!**

**This is not a school-sponsored event.**

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