

The Chantilly High School National Honor Society (NHS) is working with America's Adopt-A-Soldier to host a care package drive benefitting soldiers overseas. We are hoping to involve the whole Chantilly community in our donation drive and care-packing event. We are working with the elementary and middle schools that feed into Chantilly and the PTSA to make this a community-wide service project.

Your support is needed to make this project a success. At this time we are collecting specific items for the care packages (according to America's Adopt-a-Soldier guidelines). We are collecting donations from January 23rd through March 16th. We will also have service events to make thank you cards and write letters to soldiers.

Please consider sending in one (or more) of the packages of items we are collecting. We also welcome donations of items from parents and the community. The list of items we are collecting is noted below:

General donations needed:

- International calling cards
- Plastic zip-lock bags (sandwich, quart or gallon size)
- Bottles of water (donations of cases of water are greatly appreciated!)
- Baby wipes (travel pack)
- Sunscreen or bug repellent (no aerosols)
- Individual instant drink packets (like instant coffee or tea, sports drinks or Crystal Light packets)
- Non-chocolate individually wrapped snacks that travel well, like mini bags of pretzels, Pringles, crackers, or cookies. (Items must be store-bought and packed individually, home-made items cannot be used.)

Students can earn service credit for donating the list of items below. Please note that each grade level has a different list. Students will receive 2 hours of service for each listed package of items that are donated. NHS members can earn up to 4 hours of service credit for donations in each quarter.

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental floss • Q-tips • Disposable camera • Hard candy (individually wrapped) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries • Playing cards • Hand lotion • Bar soap, body wash gel, or hand sanitizer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry detergent • Shaving gel • Stationary: paper & pens • Chewing gum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks • Shampoo & conditioner • Toothpaste & toothbrush • Chap-stick or blistex • Travel size tissues

For more information on America's Adopt-A-Soldier, please visit <http://www.americasadoptsoldier.org/>. If you have any further questions or concerns, please email nhs@chantillynhs.com or contact Charles Demek at ctdemek@fcps.edu. We appreciate your support!