

The LMU 1987 and 1992 Classes have united and are proud to rally in an effort to collect donations for our men and women who are currently deployed overseas.

This service project is a great way to thank those who are currently far from home and serving our country. We have attached a recommended list of items and ask that you consider donating an item or two. All donations will be collected at the Collins Center on Saturday, September 29, during our respective reunions.

The first care package will be heading to one of our very own LMU alumni: Lt. Col. Joe Trechter '92. Joe is currently deployed and has one of the most valid reasons for not being able to attend the LMU Reunion festivities.

Additional care packages will be sent to the men and women from the Los Angeles Air Force Base who are currently deployed to locations around the world.

Do you remember back to your days at LMU when you received a care package from home? Can you imagine the smiles these can bring to those so far away? Thank you in advance for your participation and rallying our LMU troops in support of the US troops.

Any questions please feel free to contact John Karns '92 at john.karns.5@us.af.mil

Here is a list of suggested (recommended and previously enjoyed) items for our service project — Thank you in advance for your participation!

Food/Snacks

Applesauce	Fruit cups	Pudding cups
Candy	Fruit Rollups	Raisins
Cereal (individual serving packages)	Granola bars	Ramen noodles
Chips	Gum	Rice Krispies Treats
Coffee/creamer/sugar/stirrers	Jello cups	Salsa/queso dip
Cookies	Jerky	Sardines
Crackers (cheese, peanut butter, etc.)	Muffins	Snack cakes
Doughnuts	Nut/fruit bars	Sunflower seeds
Dried fruit	Nuts	Trail mix
Drink mixes	Popcorn (pre-popped)	Tuna (moist packages)
	Pop Tarts	Vienna sausages
	Pretzels	Chocolate (Oct through Feb)

Please, do not bring food items that require cooking. Unless requested, do not send microwaveable items. Foods that simply require warming (on a hot plate, for example) are appropriate.

Toiletries

Baby powder	Lip balm	Shampoo /Conditioner
Body wash	Lotion	Shaving cream
Dental floss/picks	Mouthwash	Soap (bar)
Deodorant	Nail clippers	Toilet paper (travel size)
Facial tissue (travel size)	Q-tips	Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
Foot powder	Razor blades	Wet wipes
Hand sanitizer	Razors	

Games

Dominoes	Card Games (Uno, Playing cards, poker chips, etc.)	Video games (computer, Xbox, etc.)
Handheld video games		
Travel sized games		

Miscellaneous

Books	Magazines (recent issues)	Puzzle books (crosswords, sudoku, etc.)
CDs and/or DVDs	Postcards (blank)	
Holiday cards (blank)		

Typically care packages are sent in the medium sized (square) priority mail boxes.

