

In an effort to support State of Ohio employees and their immediate family members serving abroad with the U.S. Armed forces, the ODPS Military Committee has joined forces with Buckeye Military Moms, Ch 9 (Blue Star Mothers of America) to collect various items to be included in CARE packages that will be sent to our soldiers as a Thank You for their service to our Country.

Efforts to collect necessary items will begin on Friday, May 28, 2010 and will conclude on July 5, 2010.

Support Our Troops flyers, with suggested donations, have been posted throughout the Shipley building, Alum Creek facility, and Highway Patrol posts. Please check the list and deposit any items you wish to donate in the collection boxes at each of these locations. Drop boxes are available at all locations.

Shipley building collection points are located on each floor in the following locations:

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Located in EMS, Between the BMV and Central Records

Floor contact: Thomas Gwinn

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Near North Elevators

Floor contact: Chris lee

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Located near Human Resources

Floor contact: Lori Goddard

4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Located outside room 424 (next to mail bins)

Floor contact: Linda Carson

5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Located in Purchasing

Floor contact: Mary Allen

Contact Military Committee Representatives if you have any questions.

Please join this effort to give back to those State of Ohio employees and their immediate family members serving abroad with the U.S. Armed forces. Your support is appreciated and encouraged.

If you would like to contribute a tax deductible gift to assist in mailing the care packages, please go to the Buckeye Military Mom's website: [www.buckeyebluestarmothers.org](http://www.buckeyebluestarmothers.org)