## Barks & Boots: Care Package Project

The US Military has utilized trained working dogs since WWI. These dogs are trained to work as scouts, trackers, sentries, mine/tunnel detectors, as well as for bomb and drug detection. Today, all branches of our Armed Forces employ K-9 services, with over 3,000 K-9s and their handlers stationed worldwide.

Barks & Boots is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to say "Thank You" to the brave Service Members and K-9's serving in all branches of our military and local law enforcement.

What We Do: Barks & Boots assembles and sends care packages to Deployed Service Members and K-9's all over the world. We also work to with local law enforcement to help provide their K9's with needed supplies or materials.

**How You Can Help:** You can help Barks & Boots by donating items we include in our care packages. You can locate our K9 wish list on Amazon.com & they will ship your donation directly to us, or bring items listed on the flyer to Bloomingdale Public Library March 5-31 and they will be picked up by Barks & Boots.

All donated items will be put into care packages and sent to K9 dogs working in the military or with local law enforcement agencies. You can also purchase items from our Amazon.com wish list—just look for Barks & Boots!

Kong Dog Toys - Large

Chuck It! Ultra Ball Dog Toys - Large

Chuck It! Ball and Ultra Tugs – Large

West Paw Dog Toys

Chew Toys (for large dogs)

Large Rope Tugs

Squeaky Toys (for large dogs)

Large Rope Pulls

Collapsible Water Bowls

Grooming Wipes

Treats made in the USA in packages under 1.5 lbs. (all treats must be in their original packages, do not need to be refrigerated – no Rawhide chews or pork products)

K-9 Booties

Foot Balms/Salve & Antiseptic Sprays

Gift card donations for Amazon, PetSmart, Petco, and Pet Supplies Plus are also welcome. For more information visit our website: www.barksandboots.com



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