

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Mahwah Police Department Youth Leadership Academy takes pride in our ability to participate in community outreach programs. Over the years, we have raised over \$8,000 for the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**, the **MS Society**, and the **MD Research Institute**. We have also donated nearly \$4,000 worth of athletic equipment to underprivileged athletic programs and donated a truck load of food to the **Mahwah Center for Food Action**.

This year we will be participating in our 2nd Annual "Care Package" Challenge where we will be sending toiletries to our military overseas. Last year, we sent out boxes to **Operation Gratitude** containing every day toiletries that they need. With your help, we can again provide them with these items while they serve and protect our country. We believe that this is an excellent way for our program and community to give back and show our gratitude towards our military.



We have compiled a list of affordable toiletries and other items that each team will be collecting. This is the first challenge of the 2017 YLA! Each student **MUST** bring in one item and **NO MORE** than five items from this list. Please bring in travel sizes for each item. On Monday when the students arrive, once they are put into their teams, these items will be collected. Each item has a set point value. The team with the most points will begin the week in first place!

ITEMS	POINTS	ITEMS	POINTS
Throat Lozenges	2	Hand Sanitizer	4
Individually Packed Tissues	2	Shaving Cream	4
Body Wash	2	Baby Wipes	4
Medicated/Baby Powder	2	Shampoo/Conditioner	5
Toothbrush	3	Lotion	5
Toothpaste	3	Eye Drops	5
Dental Floss	3	Disposable Razors	5
Mouth Wash	3	Lip Balm	5
Deodorant	4	Anti-Fungal Cream	6
Cotton Swabs/Q-Tips	4	Sunblock	6

Some suggestions for purchasing these items include: CVS, Walgreens, Dollar Tree, Five Below, etc.

We would like to thank you in advance for your donations and participation in this great cause! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Batelli or myself. Thank you!

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