



The **Christmas Wish** program brings joy during a difficult time for many wounded warriors. Organizations and individuals “adopt” a wounded warrior family for Christmas by buying gifts or donating funds for gifts on a wish list. It’s an unforgettable experience for warriors and donors alike.



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Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors®

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Christmas WishSM Program



Heartbeat's

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Adopt a Wounded Warrior

or a wounded warrior and their Family this CHRISTMAS season!



We match over 100 military individuals and families every year! Please be aware that the number of Warriors that are in the adoption pool can fluctuate, so one may not always be available at the time you submit your application.

Many people who adopt Wounded Warriors experience tremendous gratitude and a profound sense what this season is about.

Some choose to continue a relationship and will invite their "new friends" to share a meal or attend an event and check in on their progress during the year. We generally leave the decisions up to those involved to determine what they might want to do after the Christmas holiday has ended.

Option #1

We are now accepting applications to adopt an individual Wounded Warrior and/or a Wounded Warrior and their family for Christmas! As soon as we have your application we match you to a Warrior/Family. We match on a first come first serve basis. You may choose the size of Family to adopt and you may adopt more than one Warrior/Family.

Community Families wrap presents and include a card, then set up a meeting that is comfortable for the Warrior/Family to give them their gifts.

Please see the **suggested minimum expenditures per person**, these minimums **must** be followed.

Please be sensitive that some Warriors are not comfortable in traffic and in crowded areas because of their injuries. Meeting in the visitor's parking lot of JBLM (Joint Base Lewis McCord) is a nice option for them. You would not need a pass to meet in this area. Going to their homes is not a good option unless the family asks for that.

Option #2 Maybe you would like to help with this program but adopting a family is too much? You could always send a Visa gift card or Safeway gift card with increments starting at \$25 so a wounded warrior/family could have a Christmas dinner

Option #3 Don't like to shop? But want to adopt a family? We can help. You can make an online donation or mail a check for us to

purchase gifts for a family on your behalf! Just mark your check or donation "**Christmas Wish**" and we will make sure it happens.

All adoptions and donations can receive a tax receipt.

To Learn more about adopting, please go to our website:

www.heartbeatforwarriors.org and click the tab at the top "**CHRISTMAS**". Scroll down to Christmas Wish. All instructions and forms to adopt are online.

If you have any questions or concerns please email Janice at janice@heartbeatforwarriors.org or call 425-931-1047



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