

The **Christmas Wish** program brings joy during a difficult time for many wounded warriors. Organizations and individuals “adopt” a warrior 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®

*Let the healing begin ...®*

# Christmas Programs



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Heartbeat has three Christmas programs for wounded service members and their families. We have a program for every family member: warrior, spouse, and child. Morale building improves warriors' health. It shows them how much we appreciate their sacrifices, and it tells them, "You aren't alone."



### Christmas Wish<sup>SM</sup>

Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors offers Christmas Wish, the popular morale-building program. Christmas is a difficult time for many wounded warriors. You can help by "adopting" them.

While the world is celebrating holidays, our heroic, wounded warriors and their families face financial, physical, and psychological challenges most civilians never experience. It's a lonely time. As an organization or individual, you can "adopt" by purchasing gifts or donating funds for gifts.

Donors often report the privilege they feel when sharing their gratitude for those who sacrifice daily for them. It's a memorable experience for everyone.

The wounded warrior or family member provides a wish list to make it easier for you.

### Christmas Stocking Program

Christmas is a perfect time to let wounded warriors know how much you recognize their daily sacrifices. It means a lot to them. Heartbeat's Christmas Stocking program can help.



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One warrior shared how much it meant. With tears in his eyes he said, "Thank you for not forgetting us."

Every year, Heartbeat asks individuals and organizations to deliver stocking-stuffer donations to one of our convenient drop-off locations.

One business has chosen to get everyone in their offices involved by putting together an encouragement to give and raise the bar for goodies

and gadgets to go into our Christmas stockings for wounded warriors. You might want to use this as a model for your community! No amount is too small or too large.

Donors can also mail items and monetary donations to Heartbeat.



Please contact Heartbeat for more information or to become a Team Heartbeat volunteer.

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