



Christmas 2020

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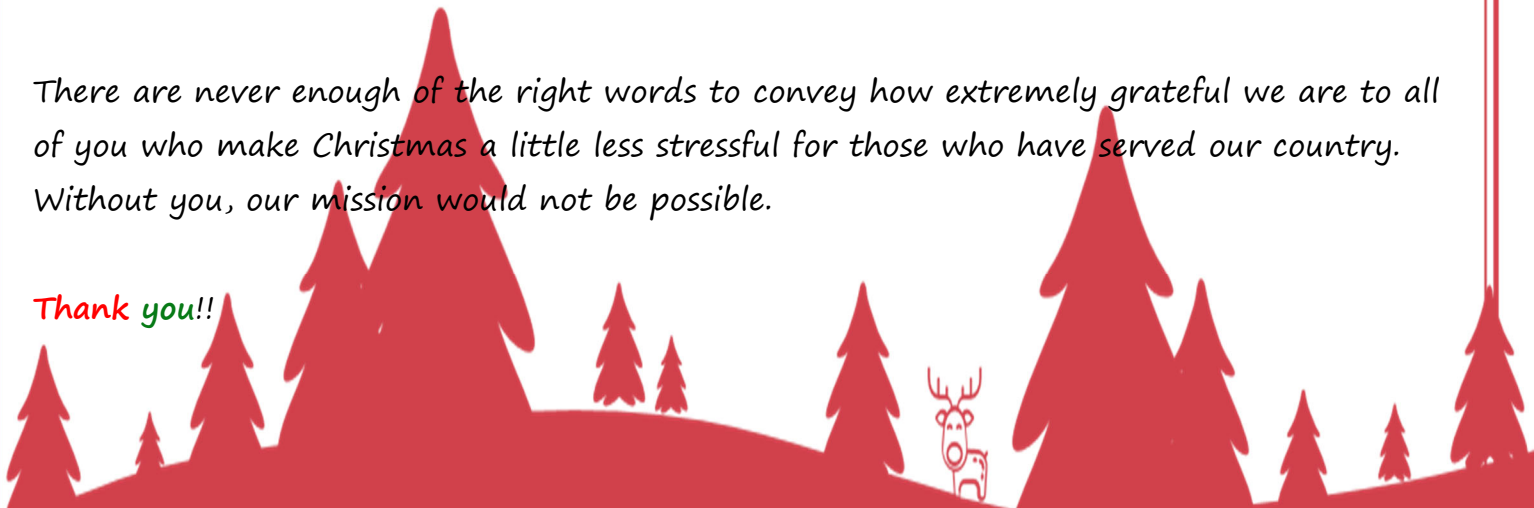
2020 was a harsh year for many families. We are so proud to be able to report another successful Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors® Christmas despite the all the challenges and heartache 2020 put us all through. Our program's accomplishments would not be possible without the outstanding and unwavering support that we received from all of you.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued generosity, time, compassion, and financial investments that you provide, year after year, for our courageous Wounded Warriors and their much deserving families!

We do our best to capture most of you who participated. For those whose stories are not in the newsletter, you are no less important! What you did by giving has changed lives and made a difference!

There are never enough of the right words to convey how extremely grateful we are to all of you who make Christmas a little less stressful for those who have served our country. Without you, our mission would not be possible.

Thank you!!



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171 Wounded Warriors and their family members served

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467 Coats provided to Warrior's children

CHRISTMAS WISH

Every year, wonderful individuals, businesses, church groups, and organizations generously donate not only their time, but also their finances, so our Wounded Warriors and their families can have a great Christmas. This year, challenges included not being able to meet the families for quality time. But you always seem to step up and show your appreciation and gratitude. Many of you even adopted several families. Heartbeat can never express not only how thankful we are, but how much of an outstanding, positive effect you have on these courageous families every year.

THANK YOU!!

Knights of Columbus

Every Year *Knights of Columbus* Councils give so much for all our Christmas programs.

This year, Knights of Columbus “Our Lady of the Americas” Assembly adopted a very special family that works a farm with their six children. The family shared their appreciation with the Knights of Columbus, “Our family had the best Christmas ever, thanks to you!”

Bill and Donna shared that they “feel—more than anything else— honored and humbled through this whole experience, to give back to a veteran who volunteered in service to his country; who gave so much; and who came very close to making the ultimate sacrifice.”



Knights of Columbus Our Lady of The Americas
Donna “Mrs. Claus” & Bill Nash deliver Christmas gifts to the Family

CHRISTMAS WISH

THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS WISH 2020 A SUPER SPECIAL YEAR FOR SO MANY!!!

- 🎄 *Knights of Columbus Assembly 3123, Bothell, WA*
- 🎄 *Knights of Columbus of St Brendan's Church, Kenmore, WA*
- 🎄 *Northlake Montessori*
- 🎄 *PSE (2 teams adopted 6 families!! WOW!!)*
- 🎄 *US Family Health Plan (PACMED)*
- 🎄 *Biella Foundation*

OPERATION TOY DROP

This year's *Operation Toy Drop* looked much different than previous years.

With the CCP virus we did not get our usual donation of toys. Instead, this year we provided \$1500 to the National Guard Family Teams to provide toys for 130 children.

A huge shout out **THANK YOU** to the Biella Foundation for their very timely grant!

The grant allowed us to provide toys for **130 of our National Guard's children!** The grant also allowed us during difficult times to use towards our **Give A Gift a Card program** and **adopt some extra families!!**

CHRISTMAS GIFT-A-CARD



Our Christmas Gift-A-Card program allowed us to give 611 gift cards to our Warrior's and their families.

This would not be possible without all the fantastic donations we received this year, including:

🎄 *Knights of Columbus*

🎄 *St. Joseph Council 7528 and St. Vincent de Paul Church*

🎄 *Mary Queen of Peach Parish*

🎄 *St Brendan's Parish*

🎄 *Bothell Knights of Columbus*

🎄 *St Teresa of Calcutta Woodinville*

🎄 *Nathan Holloway Clear Water Services*

🎄 *The Biella Foundation*

🎄 *Project Linus* in Everett WA led by Diane Campbell. **THANK YOU** so much for the beautiful Christmas gift a card pouches that are so wonderfully made.

🎄 *Sound Credit Union* **THANK YOU** for the awesome donation of \$625 worth of gift cards for our Christmas Give a Gift a Card Program.

This is what it is all about. **Thank You** all so much!

COATS FOR KIDS

Knights of Columbus

Coats for Kids Program Helps Military Families at Joint Base Lewis McCord, WA **Knights delivered 467 coats for the youngsters!!**

Sincere and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the following Councils, Parishes and Assembly for their unwavering, continued, and generous support:

🌿 *Charles McLean 2621 -Redmond*
🌿 *Fr Justin P. Garvey 6686 -Bothell*
🌿 *Obadiah 7642 -Kirkland*
🌿 *St Teresa 7908 -Federal Way*
🌿 *Stillaguamish 8015 -Arlington*
🌿 *St Jude 8102 -Redmond*

🌿 *St John Mary Vianney 11408 -Kirkland*
🌿 *St Teresa of Calcutta 14046 -Woodinville*
🌿 *Holy Family Parish -Kirkland*
🌿 *St Jude Parish -Redmond*
🌿 *Federal Way Knights of Columbus*

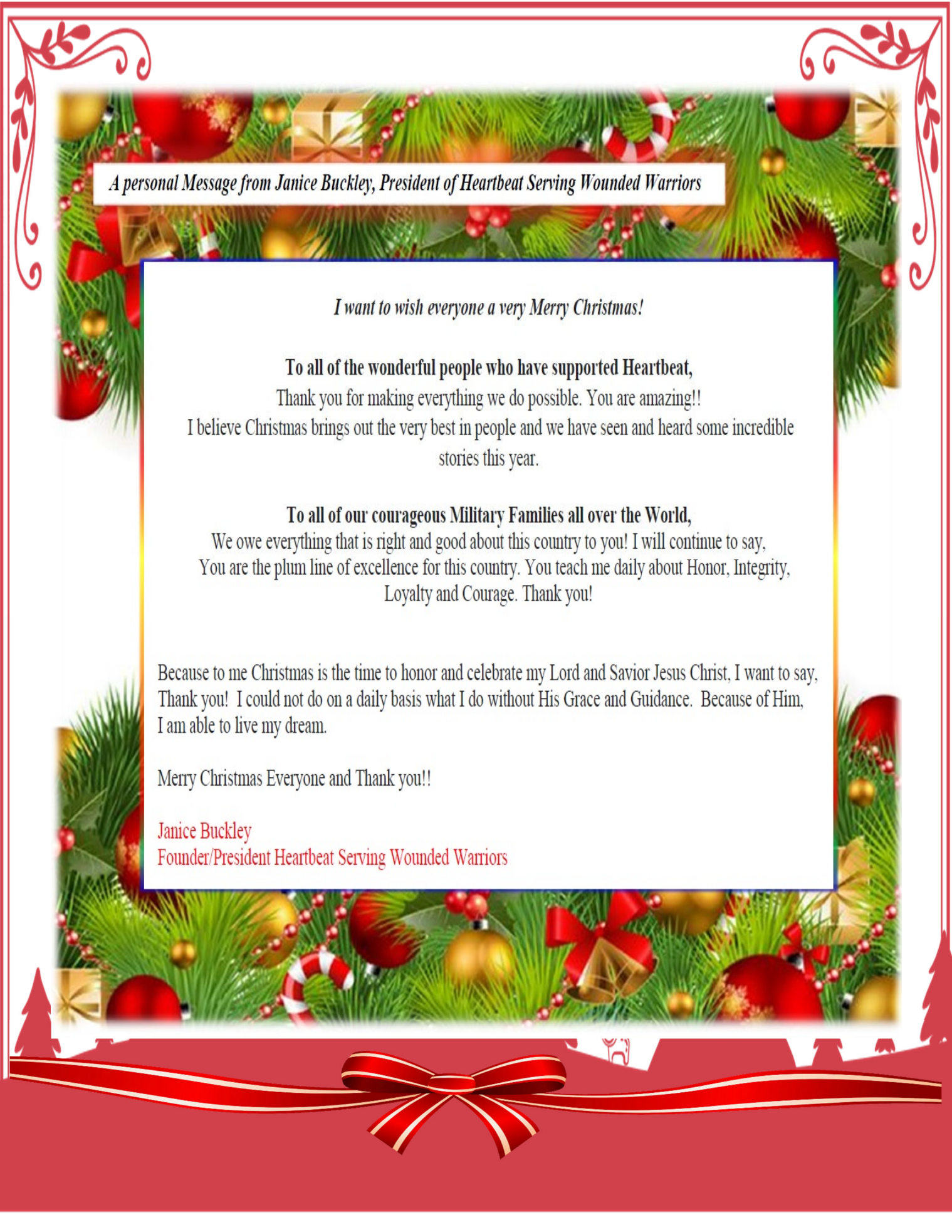


Pictured left: Knights and Chaplains with 277 coats for Four Chaplains Association.

THANK YOU to Heartbeat Volunteer elves with sleighs to help with delivery!
Elf Jason and his wife Jody, and elves Carrie and Charlie.

Pictured right:
190 coats and volunteers
for Rangers, 160th
SOAR and 1SF





A personal Message from Janice Buckley, President of Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

To all of the wonderful people who have supported Heartbeat,
Thank you for making everything we do possible. You are amazing!!
I believe Christmas brings out the very best in people and we have seen and heard some incredible stories this year.

To all of our courageous Military Families all over the World,
We owe everything that is right and good about this country to you! I will continue to say,
You are the plum line of excellence for this country. You teach me daily about Honor, Integrity,
Loyalty and Courage. Thank you!

Because to me Christmas is the time to honor and celebrate my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I want to say,
Thank you! I could not do on a daily basis what I do without His Grace and Guidance. Because of Him,
I am able to live my dream.

Merry Christmas Everyone and Thank you!!

Janice Buckley
Founder/President Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors