



Christmas 2022

Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors®

Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors® Christmas programs are designed to make life just a little easier, happier, and brighter for our well deserving wounded Warriors and their families during the Christmas season.

2022 brought more challenges than years past and community participation continues to drop each year. Despite this, many of you continue to reach out and help support our wounded Warriors and their families through Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors® Christmas programs. Our program's accomplishments could not be possible without the outstanding support that we receive from all of you. What you do each year by giving changes lives and makes such a difference for the people we help. We encourage you to send your stories and photos in to be included in our yearly newsletter.

There will never be enough of the right words to convey how extremely grateful we continue to be for your continual generosity, time, compassion, and the financial support you continue to provide, year after year. You 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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their family members served

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their family member served

CHRISTMAS WISH

Every year, individual Community families, businesses, church groups, and organizations donate their time and continued generosity to help ensure all the wounded Warriors and their families that sign up through Heartbeat can have a great Christmas. This year was no different. Through your generous donations, we were able to serve 36 families this year. As in years past, we continue to have several individuals and organizations that adopt multiple families. You continue to have such an outstanding, positive effect on these courageous families every year.

THANK YOU!!

MultiCare Health Systems shared a photo of the gifts provided to their adopted family along with a beautiful note from the family:

"My family and I are over the moon grateful for everything that you and your team did for us! Our daughters' smiles were ear to ear with shiny watery eyes when they saw the gifts under the tree on Christmas Day. They (my daughters) express their gratitude to you all whole heartily and vowed to continue doing well in school so that they can get great careers and pay your kindness, time and generosity forward to other families in the near future. So I truly appreciate you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart! I hope you all have a great New Years for many many years to come!"

This **THANK YOU** says it all.



CHRISTMAS WISH

Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

Over the years, several different teams at **PSE** adopt multiple families through our Christmas Wish program. We could not be more grateful for each team member that donates to provide our Christmas Wish families cheer!

We received this special note from one of Warriors adopted by **PSE** this year:






“My family and I are so very grateful for the generous gift and it does not go unnoticed. Thank you to the Puget Sound Energy Organization and the Heartbeat for Warriors Community, for putting together these events every year for us veterans and our families to be able to enjoy the holidays. I know that there is a lot going on behind the scenes and you have all contributed endlessly every year, and we are so very thankful for your kindness hearts.

May God continue to bless all of you tremendously and we wish you and your families a wonderful and enjoyably Christmas.

Thank you very much for all that you do.”



THANK YOU to the following organizations for adopting our special families this year:

-  **PSE (adopted 8 families between the 2 teams!!)**
-  **Knights of Columbus Council 6686, Bothell, WA**
-  **Knights of Columbus Assembly 3123 Bothell, WA**
-  **852 Cyber Protection Team (CPT)**
-  **MultiCare Health System in Tacoma**



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

OPERATION TOY DROP

So many wonderful toys donated through the outstanding support of **Assistant Chief Kevin Crossen** and the **South King County Fire and Rescue**.

Heartbeat is so very grateful for ALL the amazing toys and hard work that was provided so that 3 separate units had an overflow of toys for their kids.

THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU to **Assistant Santa Carol Robinson, Santa Dave Meyers,** and **Assistant Santa Tony Robinson** (pictured left).



OPERATION TOY DROP



There were so many toys, we had to make two trips!!

This year we were able to provide toys to over 600 kids!

The kids were overwhelmed with all the toys available thanks to all the generous donations!



CHRISTMAS GIFT-A-CARD



We were able to fill 266 gift pouches with gift cards from our Gift-A- Card program thanks to so many wonderful donors including some who wanted to remain anonymous.

The gift pouches served 798 family members! Wow!

A very special thank you to the following generous groups that made this program possible!

- ❁ *The Biella Foundation for their wonderful donation to this and all our programs*
- ❁ *St. Vincent de Paul Church parishioners and the Knights Council 7528 and the wives of Knights of Columbus Council 7528 for the beautiful handmade card holders*
- ❁ *Thank you to Knights of Columbus Assembly #6686 Bothell WA and St Brenden's Parish*
- ❁ *And to Knights of Columbus Council 14046 St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Woodinville for the generous gift cards*

A huge **THANK YOU** to *Project Linus, Everett* and all the great ladies led Diane Campbell for the beautiful Christmas pouches!

THANK YOU to four very special individuals that did not want their name used but donated financially to our Christmas programs and helped us so much!

Thank You all so much!



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