



**Christmas 2025**

**Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors®**

Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors® Christmas programs aim to ease burdens and spark joy, helping make the holiday season brighter for our well-deserving wounded Warriors and the families who stand beside them.

Our 2025 Christmas programs brought another successful end to the year for the wounded Warriors and their families that our programs serve. As usual, our program accomplishments could not be possible without your outstanding support. What you do each year by giving, changes lives and makes such a difference for the people we help.

There will never be enough words to fully express how deeply grateful we are for your continued generosity, compassion, time, and financial support, year after year. Your commitment helps make the Christmas season less stressful for those who have served our nation, and without you, our mission simply could not continue.

**Thank you!!**

*Merry Christmas*



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165 Wounded Warriors  
and their family members

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Toys provided to 508  
Warrior's children

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832 Wounded Warriors and  
their family member served

*Merry Christmas*





# THANK YOU

Your generosity made it possible for Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors® to support countless wounded Warriors and their families throughout the 2025 Christmas season.

Through our Christmas Wish program, we served 165 wounded Warriors/family members. More than 500 children received extra toys through our Operation Toy Drop program, and over 800 soldiers and their families were supported through gift cards provided by our Gift-A-Card program.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every individual community family, business, church group, and organization that generously gave their time and support. Your continued commitment helps ensure that every wounded warrior and family who turns to Heartbeat can experience a joyful Christmas. None of this would be possible without you.

**THANK YOU!!**

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to **PSE** for their over the top and generous donations and adoptions through our Christmas Wish and Christmas Gift-A-Card programs. Thank you, Cheryl, for taking the lead!

A special **THANK YOU** to those who adopted multiple wounded Warrior families and donated towards our Gift-A-Card program who wish to remain anonymous!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

*Merry Christmas*





## CHRISTMAS WISH

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

- ★ *Puget Sound Energy (PSE)*
- ★ *Bill & Donna Nash and the Knights of Columbus Council 6686, Bothel, WA*
- ★ *Greg Carlin and the Knights of Columbus St Brendan's Parish, Bothel, WA*
- ★ *Dennis Hammonds and St Teresa of Calcutta Knights of Columbus council, Woodinville, WA*
- ★ *Pacific Medical Centers (USFHP)*
- ★ *Bellevue Rotary, Thank you Ivan*

**THANK YOU** to 2 special donors that do not want their names mentioned.

- ★ One who, she and her husband, always adopt 5-7 families each Christmas
- ★ A 2<sup>nd</sup> couple that donate each year to help with Christmas and other donations

A very special **THANK YOU** to:

- ★ **David Griffiths and the Griffiths Foundation, and**
- ★ **Todd M. Durgan, President/Founder/Creator Phasic Kombatives Integrated and Founder Phasic Kenpo Karate Alliance (PKKA)** for very generous donations that allowed us to say yes to extra families that needed to be adopted, as part of the use of those programs.

A special **THANK YOU** to those who adopted multiple wounded Warrior families:

- ★ *Puget Sound Energy (PSE)*
- ★ *Pacific Medical Centers (USFHP)*
- ★ *A very generous donor that wishes to remain anonymous*
- ★ *Janet Raulerson*
- ★ *The Sather and Locke families*



Merry Christmas



## CHRISTMAS WISH

### Puget Sound Energy (PSE)

Every year, for as long as we can remember, **PSE** has generously adopted multiple families through our Christmas Wish program. We are incredibly thankful for each team member whose generosity helps spread joy and holiday cheer to our Christmas Wish families.

This year, **PSE** adopted 8 our well-deserving families. Through their generous donations and heartfelt commitment, they did more than adopt families. They lovingly hand-wrapped each gift and personally delivered them to ensure every family felt the joy of the season.

Below are a few photos from their wrapping party as they prepared these special gifts for delivery.



Merry Christmas





## OPERATION TOY DROP

A **HUGE GRATEFUL THANK YOU** for the hard work, no matter the weather, in bringing our Soldiers kids these **AWESOME** toys.

**Santa Tony Robinson, and Mrs. Clause Carol Robinson checking toys twice!** (pictured right).



**Santa Tony** receiving a certificate of Appreciation from the **WA National Guard Chaplain** (pictured left)



A **HUGE GRATEFUL THANK YOU** for the hard work, no matter the weather, in bringing our Soldiers kids these **AWESOME** toys.

Pictured from left to right **Terry, Robinson, Tony Robinson, Bob Butzerin, Bev and Vince Mansanarez and Carol Robinson.**



A **Very special THANK YOU** to **Retired Kevin Crossen** of the South King County Fire Department.



*Merry Christmas*





# OPERATION TOY DROP



Toys being loaded up on the sleigh and ready to deliver to our WA State National Guard families.

This year we were able to provide toys to over 500 kids!



Merry Christmas





## CHRISTMAS GIFT-A-CARD



We were able to serve 802 family members this year with gift cards from our Gift-A-Card program!



**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated including those that did not want their name used but donated financially to our **Christmas** programs and helped us so much!



A **very special THANK YOU** to the following generous groups that made this program possible!

- ★ *Thank you to the Biella Foundation for their much needed and generous grant to start off our Christmas Give A Gift Card program!*
- ★ *Thank you to Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Cindy Stevens Lead, Sammamish WA, for their generous donations of Fred Meyer Gift Cards*
- ★ *Thank you for the beautiful gift card holders from the wives Knights of Columbus Council 7528, Bev Mansanaraz and Beth Philomino*
- ★ *Thank you for the generous gift cards donation from St. Vincent de Paul Parish parishioners*
- ★ *Thank you St Brendan's Parish and The Knights of Columbus Council 6686*



Heartbeat is **so grateful** to **Project Linus, Everett Chapter led by Diane Campbell** for the beautiful and creative handmade **Christmas** pouches to put the gift cards in.



**Thank You** all so much!

*Merry Christmas*



*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**