



Celebrating the Holidays with **SOLDIERS' ANGELS**

Affording holiday gifts for your family can be hard. Doing so on deployment and on a military or veteran family budget is even harder. So once again, Soldiers' Angels is making this holiday season a little easier for our military and veteran families through the Adopt-A-Family program.

What is the Soldiers' Angels Adopt-A-Family Program?

The Soldiers' Angels Holiday Adopt-A-Family program helps businesses, organizations, and individuals support qualified military and veteran families who could use some help providing the holiday celebration their families deserve. Together, we are helping America show its gratitude for the sacrifices our service members and their families are making to defend our great nation.

Program Impact

Last year, our sponsoring Angels came out in full force to show their gratitude for our nation's service members, veterans, and their families. Following two difficult years of global pandemic, volunteers across the country showed gratitude for our military-connected community in amazing ways.

- **1,246** military and veteran families supported
- **3,601** children supported
- **4,272** Christmas or holiday gifts sent to families
- **\$555,572** in gifts provided to supported families

How it Works

Veteran and military families in need of additional support this holiday season can visit **SoldiersAngels.org/Adopt-A-Family** between September 7 - December 6, 2022 to learn more and apply.

Once applied, families are placed on a priority placement list. Families who have not participated in the Adopt-A-Family program in the past and those with the greatest need receive priority.

Once accepted, families are adopted by Soldiers' Angels sponsors. At minimum, sponsors who adopt a family provide gifts for the children and a grocery gift card to offset the purchase of a holiday dinner and its trimmings.

Program Eligibility

In 2021, nearly 1,300 families were supported through the Adopt-A-Family program. However, additional sponsors were lined up to adopt even more families. This year, Soldiers' Angels is doubling down on its outreach efforts in order to connect all those who want to show their gratitude to military and veteran families.

The 2022 goal is to increase the number of families supported by at least 10%! Please help us reach 1,400 or more families and get them the support they deserve.

The following families are eligible based on financial need:

- Deployed service members who are registered with Soldiers' Angels and approved for Deployed Support, are an E1-E6, meet income requirements, AND will be deployed through December 25, 2022;
- Honorably discharged Post-911 wounded, ill, or injured service members or veterans; and
- HUD/VASH veteran families.

To be eligible, all military or veteran families must be a legal guardian to one or more children, aged 18 and under, living in the home and not yet graduated from high school.

Interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Family program?

Visit SoldiersAngels.org/Adopt-A-Family for more information and contact us at:

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Sign up now to receive emails regarding this year's Holiday Adopt-A-Family program: soldiersangels.org/aaf_notifications