

Fort Hood Area Holiday Assistance

Organization	Criteria	Assistance Provided	POC/Website	Suspense
Santa's Workshop	E5 and Below E6/E7 for special circumstances only Requires Leadership signature	1 Stocking stuffer, 2 toys, 1 Game per Family, 1 Book. Shop days will be 2-6 DEC & 9-13 DEC. Families will be provided individual "shop day" by unit POC to go select items.	https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e3ae6d_f5b93de233054b3f9b3dcac559b4abcf.pdf fhswsapplications@gmail.com	23 OCT
AUSA	E5 and below Referred by CSM, 1SG, Platoon Leader/Sergeant or CFS.	Items given varies based on donation	Fernando Fernandez NCO and Soldier Programs / Fort Hood LNO Central Texas Association of the US Army Cell: 254-258-9059 Fernando.fernandez@fhnb.com	15-Nov
Operation Homefront Meals for the Military	E6 and Below First Come First Serve Basis	Typically there are Holiday Meal Kits given at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Varies by donations. Christmas Holiday Meal Kit which includes a meat option, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and vegetables.	*Please note that registration is through the Rally Point system and you will need to have a profile set up to register. Visit events.operationhomefront.org and then Military Family Login to Create A New Profile if you have not already done so. *My.OperationHomefront.Org. https://www.operationhomefront.org/holidaymeals https://www.operationhomefront.org/event/list rebekah.reyes@operationhomefront.org	Registration is usually live 1-5 OCT(Thanksgiving)/1-3 NOV (Christmas) Food Distro usually 15/16 Nov&DEC
ASYMCA Operation Ride Home	E4 and below Requires Leadership signature	Holiday Travel assistance, must be at least 350 miles away one way. Can be towards airfare or gas/travel expenses.	https://www.asymca.org/operation-ride-home Travis Knight (254)690-9622tknight@asymca.org	15-Nov
ASYMCA Operation Holiday Joy	E4 and below Requires Leadership signature	Toys and Food Assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas	https://www.asymca.org/killeen-opholidayjoy Travis Knight (254)690-9622 or tknight@asymca.org	TBD
Operation Phantom Support Phantom Santa	1 Active Duty Family Selected Families must apply themselves	Best Christmas Support Possible	https://www.phantomsupport.org/program-pages/phantom-santaApplications Available for download between 1-30 NOV. Hard Copy applications must be dropped off at OPS.	N/A
Operation Phantom Support Toys for Troops	First Come First serve basis (typically 500 children are supported)ID Card to prove status/Birth Certificates to prove dependents are yours Sign up Online only	Families receive donated toys/what is given varies based off donations. Families will be provided a day to come select toys directly from OPS.	https://www.phantomsupport.org/program-pages/toys-for-troops https://www.facebook.com/OPSFortHood/ OPS posts on FB around 15NOV. Registration fills very quickly	N/A
Celebration of Love	Families in need identified by COC	Varies each year. Items received previously were bikes, and many toys per child, Holiday Meal items, Christmas tree	Chaplain/COC Program operated/ran by the Installation Chaplains office	TBD/Info sent out via Chaplains
Chaplain Food Baskets Thanksgiving	Families in need identified by COC	Turkey and non perishable food to prepare a Thanksgiving meal	Chaplain/COC Program operated/ran by the Installation Chaplains office	Delivery typically 15 NOV
Chaplain Christmas Food Baskets	Families in need identified by COC	Turkey and non perishable food to prepare a Christmas meal	Chaplain/COC Program operated/ran by the Installation Chaplains office	
Trees for Troops	E1-E4 priority/E-5 and above Trees are given on a first come first serve basis.	Live Christmas Trees	MWR/Info posted to FB. Trees are distributed at FT Hood Stadium. Typically FT Hood receives approximately 350 trees. The Trees never last until the second distribution day, due to the large turn out on day 1.	TBD

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