



*The Family-2-Family Foundation Inc. and  
The Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Announces  
The 2017 Christmas Assistance Program*

Dear Friends,

The Family-2-Family Foundation Inc. in collaboration with the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce is very excited to kick off the 2017 Christmas Assistance Program for service members in need. This year we are also sponsoring military members of the Veterans Education Career Transition Resource Center (VECTR). You are receiving this letter if you have helped in the past or have recently inquired about the Christmas Assistance Program (CAP). For those of you who are new we want to say, "WELCOME ABOARD and THANK YOU!!!"

The Christmas Assistance Program is designed to be a supplemental program for service members that are struggling financially for various reasons such as but not limited to unemployment, illness, wounded or a single parent; and are not able to provide for their children. The service members are all in a different status. They are either deployed, recently returned, wounded warrior or a traditional guardsman. In the past 11 years through the generosity of our community partners we were able to assist 2,200 military families and over 5,828 military children. Each service member in need fills out an application and eligibility is approved through their chain of command.

Generous donors like you are the key to our success and make it possible to provide military children and families in need with assistance and critical services. We hope that we can count on your support to help us show our gratitude to those Service Men and Women who live and raise families in our communities.

There are many ways you can help sponsor a family. These opportunities are available, but are not limited to:

- Sponsor a child or children
- A monetary donation through the Family-2-Family Foundation
- Gift Cards
- Toy donations
- Clothes donations

The deadline to deliver, or have items picked up is December 15, 2017 at 2:00pm, this will allow us time to build gift bags or items and deliver them to our families across Middle Georgia before Christmas.

We ask that all items are delivered to the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce or you may schedule a pick up time at your location. And of course, if you know of other organizations who are interested in helping Military families, please pass this along or have them contact me directly.

We thank you in advance for your willingness to help our men & women who selflessly serve our county. We look forward to working with you to make the holidays brighter and happier for our Military Families by showing them compassion and giving them hope. If you have any questions, please contact Gwendolyn Badie, Lt Col (ret) at 478-808-9858.

We can't do this without your support!

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