



Cpl Joseph Anzack, Jr.
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Joseph's Gift

Over the past several years the Anzack Family has become very involved in efforts to support our military. From working with local schools and community organizations to making cards and packing care packages for our deployed military to fundraising and supporting efforts for our "Operation Enduring Freedom" and "Operation Iraq Freedom" wounded warriors here at home. The Anzack Family believes that the best way to honor the memory of their fallen hero is to support Joseph's brothers and sisters in arms – an effort they call "Joseph's Gift".

One of Joseph's Gifts is to provide holiday presents for the children of our wounded and fallen warriors, plus the children of active military in financial need (such as a special needs child). It is not our intent to fulfill

holiday wishes but to simply make sure that every child receives a gift, or two, this holiday season. The children that we support are referred to us by Veteran Administration (VA) advocates, local non-profits and military command.

The Anzack family works with the Blue Star Mothers, a fully qualified 501(c)(3), founded in 1942 which is a non-partisan organization made up of military parents dedicated to the support and encouragement of our military personnel and their families.

We would like to invite you to join our group of friends in providing this holiday cheer to these children. You can help by contributing a new unwrapped toy or making a tax deductible contribution. 100% of your support will go to the children. If you would like to purchase a toy, we have kids ranging from 1 to 18 years old, boys and girls. If you would like to make a donation, you can make a tax-deductible donation to the "Blue Star Mothers - Chapter 5".

The following are a few of the thank you's we received from our past holiday efforts.

I am sending this email from my phone, because I have been at the national center for PTSD for over a month now away from my family and a computer. My children say thank you so much for the gifts you sent them. I will be able to be a better father when I get out of here, so I sacrificed this Christmas away from them. Thank you for helping me while I was unable to do so. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR MRS. AYERS.....ANTHONY

Phil received his Christmas gifts...He saw the postal package and started jumping around as if he knew something was in it for him. I had my husband open the postal package with Phil...and as soon as he opened the box he saw all those little packing peanuts and started digging. James let him take all of the presents out of the box and we thought oh no he is going to want to open them, but to our surprise he walked over to the Christmas tree and laid each one of them nicely and said "ahh, I can't wait til Christmas."

Thank you so much for filling his heart with your kindness.

Sincerely, James and Michele

Thank You so very much for providing my children with gifts, they will be very happy and they will also enjoy them, Thank You again, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Yr.!
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We invite you to join our efforts.

Very Respectfully,
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