

ALA UNIT 164 PROGRAM GUIDELINES 2025

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

Please Note: If you require space at the Post for any reason (event, meetings, prep work etc.) make sure you've booked the time and date on the Calendar. Text Gillian Woodstrom at 281-615-5670 or email her at <u>gwoodstrom@woodborne.com</u>

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Event Name
- Event Date
- □ Time
- Place
- Budget
- □ Committee Chair & Committee Members

2. ACTION PLAN

- Planning Meeting
 - * Date
 - * Agenda
 - * Timeline
 - * Roles & Responsibilities
 - * Meeting Minutes

• October/November

- □ Contact KCM and VA Reps for vetted families needing adoption
- □ Determine number of families/single parent families, number of children (ages/sex/wish lists)
- □ Make a master list of all requested items by age and sex

• November/December

- Check Operation Homefront for excess Thanksgiving food donations on day of their event
- □ Create shopping team and shopping dates
- □ Get donations and/or purchase needs (BLANKET RIBBON, TAPE, SCISSORS, TAGS, PENS, wrapping paper, tissue, gift ribbon etc.)
- Contact Blanket Brigade with blanket requirements by kids age/sex and adults
- □ Get donation and/or purchase Christmas ornaments for blankets
- □ Set date for wrapping packages and gift pickup
- □ Contact families for pickup at Post
- □ Update calendar
- Write report to be given to members at monthly meeting
- 3. CONTACT LIST