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U.S. BANK BRINGS CHEER TO WOUNDED WARRIORS IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wash. (Dec. 22, 2009) – U.S. Bank employees in the Puget Sound area recently provided some well-deserved cheer for wounded military personnel from the Fort Lewis and surrounding areas of Washington.

They stuffed and delivered more than 200 holiday stockings filled with DVDs, games, candy, books and other goodies, which were also donated by U.S. Bank employees. The effort was in partnership with Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors, which credited U.S. Bank for more than a quarter of the stockings delivered in this year's drive – more than any other company.

“We are giving even more out to more wounded heroes this year thanks to the generous support of U.S. Bank employees,” said Janice Buckley, founder and president of Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. “Thank you for all you did for this program.”

Soldiers received their stockings at a brunch to kick off the holidays on Friday, Dec. 4. U.S. Bank employees Katie Shallow, Angela Walter, Bryan Schell, Kelli Pisha and Olivia Emery helped deliver the hundreds of stockings that even reached soldiers who could not attend. Fourteen of the stockings went to soldiers who had arrived via med-evac the night before. Others were given to Fisher House and other temporary housing facilities where families of wounded warriors reside.

“Our goal is always to impact our community in ways that are meaningful and relevant, and as we are a country at war I am particularly grateful to this community of soldiers who have made sacrifices so that we can all enjoy a peaceful holiday,” said Kent Ramsey, market president for U.S. Bank in Tacoma.

In addition to its support of the community, U.S. Bank proudly supports military service members inside its company as well, with distinguished recognition and resources dedicated specifically to active military and veterans. In November, U.S. Bancorp pledged participation in the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Statement of Support Program.

Heartbeat—Serving Wounded Warriors provides emergency assistance, therapeutic services, support groups, and morale-building programs for wounded service members and their families in Washington. The group's focus is on the wounded and injured. The organization offers programs to wounded and injured service members from all branches of the military: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy. To learn more visit www.heartbeatforwarriors.org.

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The young man w/ Santa is Bryan Schell, Wealth Management Private Banking Rel Mgr
The young woman with straight long blond hair and darker eye shadow is Kelli Pisha In Store
Banker 160th & Meridian Branch

Also in attendance were:

Katie Shallow Credit Portfolio Manager Commercial Banking, White shirt, straight short hair
Angela Walter Credit Portfolio Manager Commercial Banking, blue shirt, short blonde hair (I'm
getting rid of the red eye in her pics, so those will follow on Mon.

Olivia Emery, Admin. Assistant, SBA Division - I'm in the photo w/ red eye - curly hair, glasses,
bright green shirt (unless I can photoshop a USB shirt on to myself, I'd forgotten it that a.m.).