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33rd Annual St. Nick's Benefit to be held Dec. 10 on FLW

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The 33rd Annual St. Nick's Benefit, sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club in conjunction with Army Community Service, is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 10 at Grant Hall, Building 2100 on Fort Leonard Wood.

The program is designed to help brighten the holiday season for under-privileged members of the military community, Head Start of Pulaski County, B. W. Robinson State School in Rolla, Boys and Girls Town of St. James, Children's Division Foster Care Program of Pulaski County, Piney Ridge Center, Inc. and Choices for People of Rolla.

Last year, the event provided gifts to 1,200 children and special adults.

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To cover the event, please contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145.

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial

Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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