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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# **Trees for Troops Official Locations Ready to Provide Christmas Trees**

St. Louis, MO, October 2, 2023 – The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation (CSF) has launched its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Trees for Troops® program for the 2023 holiday season. To date, 293,392 fresh, farmgrown Christmas trees have been provided to military members and families stationed abroad and domestically through Trees for Troops®. Trees are donated by farms and local sponsors.

Individuals and organizations are invited to participate and show their own appreciation to these families by visiting <a href="www.treesfortroops.org">www.treesfortroops.org</a>, where a list of participating tree farms and retail lots called "Official Locations" can be found. Official Locations of Trees for Troops® have committed to taking tree donations from customers and/or local sponsors to add to the program culminating in what is called "Trees for Troops Weekend." Immediately following on December 4 all donated trees from these locations will be picked up by FedEx Freight and delivered to bases during week two of the program. Since shoppers are busy during the holiday season, many of these Official Locations also offer online tree purchase options for shopper convenience!

Donors can choose to write a holiday greeting for recipient families on a special tag to be attached to each gifted tree. A list of participating Official Locations is located on the weblink shown above. Once trees arrive at a base and are unloaded, each base determines how/when to distribute the trees to their personnel.

The mission of the Christmas Spirit Foundation is to advance the Christmas Spirit for kids, families and the environment through programs and activities. With the Trees for Troops® program, we achieve that mission, one Christmas tree at a time.

#### Illinois

Richardson Christmas Tree Farm 9407 Richardson Rd, Spring Grove, IL 60081

## **New Jersey**

The Fir Farm 166 Hillsdale Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Cerbo's Parsippany Greenhouse 440 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054

#### Ohio

Grandma's Gardens 8107 N. SR 48, Waynesville, OH 45068

Medina Christmas Tree Farms 3235 Hamilton Road, Medina, OH 44256

The Whitehouse Christmas Tree Farm 11500 Obee Road, Whitehouse, OH 43571

# Pennsylvania

Bustard's Christmas Tree 2210 Bustard Rd, Lansdale, PA 19446

Kenny's Christmas Trees 1121 N. Bethlehem Pike, Spring House, PA 19477

Strathmeyer Christmas Trees 334 Carlisle Ave. York, PA 17404

Yenser's Tree Farm 1910 Mahoning Dr. East, Lehighton, PA 18235

## Wisconsin

Schroeder's Forevergreens 706 Main Street, Neenah, WI 54956

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## **ABOUT CSF**

# **About the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and Trees for Troops**

The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization that works to recognize and support the true spirit of Christmas through programs such as the Trees for Troops® program. The foundation was established in 2005. To learn more, visit: <a href="https://www.christmasspiritfoundation.org">www.christmasspiritfoundation.org</a>.