

# TREES FOR TROOPS

The Evergreen Family of Companies in partnership with the *Christmas Spirit Foundation* and the *Trees for Troops* program, team-up with vendors, customers, schools, churches and family members to provide Christmas trees to military personnel and their families around the world.

Since 2005, the *Christmas Spirit Foundation* (CSF) has been delivering REAL Christmas trees to military families through the *Trees for Troops* program. Since then, *Trees for Troops* has shipped more than 34,000 trees to 40 bases in 29 states and 15 countries. With help from the Evergreen Family of Companies, Evergreen vendors and Evergreen customers, we hope to expand the *Trees for Troops* program to new levels.

- 100% of trees purchased for donation to the *Trees for Troops* program are delivered directly to military personnel and their families primarily through the Moral Welfare and Recreation officers within the five branches of the military and the National Guard. Emphasis is given to families who have loved ones serving overseas.
- CSF is a member of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the US Department of Defense, that recognizes citizens' support for our military men and women and communicates that support to members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad.
- CSF is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) public charity and has been accepted into the combined Federal Campaign (CFC# 12283).
- 90% of monetary donations made to CSF go directly back into the program (the remainder is put towards marketing and administrative costs).

In addition to the *Trees for Troops* program, the CSF provided hurricane relief to those affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The group also provides age-appropriate books to under-privileged children and their families, provides food, clothing and other items for abused children and supports the preservation of green spaces to help protect the environment.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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