

Wow, it's already November!

There are so many exciting things happening here at Holiday 4 Heroes!

Up-coming Raffles, Fundraisers and Events

Fill a Truck for the VA Food Pantry

Win this "Hand Crafted American Flag" and Sunoco Gift!



The cost to fill this truck for the Food Pantry

\$1000.00

How you can help? Please make a donation to our "Fill a Truck" mission or any other program that speaks to you and have a chance to win the prizes below.



This amazing American flag

is hand made from recycled pallets and measures 36" by 20" by 1".

Flag and Gas Card

Donated by Rich & Dawn Swagger of RS Flag

Value \$250.00

The drawing this month will be on November 10, 2023

Our raffle this month supports the purchase of 4 Truck loads of food for our in-need Veterans. Our goal is to raise \$4000 to make this happen.

Buy Tickets

Make a Donation



Texas Roadhouse

Fundraiser for Holiday 4 Heroes

Dine in or To-Go

Support

Holiday 4 Heroes November 7th 4pm - 8 pm Present this Flyer to Fort Myers location and Holiday 4 Heroes receives 10% of your entire bill!

Visit our website to download Flyer

Holiday 4 Heroes Events



Farmer's Market

Paradise Vintage Market 13821 Cleveland Ave. North Fort Myers, FL

Hosted by SWFL Vendors for a Cause

Sunday, November 19, 2023 9 am - 1 pm

Holiday 4 Heroes
is their charity of choice for
that day
we will receive a percentage
of vendor Fees

Have some fun shopping, stop by our table to say "Hi".

We will have great raffle.

Quarter Auction



The Standard at Sabel Springs 3410 Clubview Drive North Fort Myers, FL Please Join us for another funfilled Event!

Quarter Auction at Sabal Springs -November 15, 202

Hosted by SWFL Vendors for a Cause

Please make a reservation - Seats fill up quickly!

To make reservations - Contact -Melissa Genovese

Text or Call 201-699-7674

Find out more!

Mission Make Merry 2023



Mission Make Merry is Here!

It fills our hearts to adopt 17
Families this year. With the help of our amazing community we are able again to provide a brighter Holiday Season for these Military Families who are in need of a little extra help. To find out about last year's mission <u>read more!</u>

If you would like to make a donation to Mission Make Merry 2023 <u>Donate Here</u>.

To View our video or purchase a gift from Amazon <u>click here</u>.

Mission Make Merry Information

Mission Make Merry 2023, we have 17 families with 30 adults, 52 children and 16 pets.

A big THANK YOU to the following groups who have adopted entire families

- Gold Star Mom's of SW Florida
- Friends of 47th Street Bonnie, JoAnn, Marie, Nancy and Pauline
- Ronin Riding Club
- The Kish Family
- PEO Sisterhood Chapter DF
- PEO Sisterhood Chapter GD

Last Quarter's Events and Fundraisers

Bingo Fundraiser - Standard at Sabal Springs



Bingo Fundraiser at The Standard Sabal Sprints. We raised \$960.00. Thank you to the Standard and all those who came out to support us.

Thank You

October 30th Designer Purse Bingo Event



What an amazing event attended by over 300 people with many of you all decked out in you Halloween attire.

Thank to all who attended our Designer Purse Bingo held on October 30th. Our supply drive netted an astonishing 1,760 items and the event itself was our most successful to date. We wish to thank Faith Presbyterian Church for allowing us the use of their venue. Also, a tremendous thank you to all the volunteers and our H4H team for another wonderful set-up and break down and the lovely ladies (and men) that volunteer to help run the event and sell tickets!

The event raised over \$30,000 to be used for our Mission Make Merry 2023. There will be a lot joyful families because of your generosity!

Mark your calendars for our next DPB tentatively scheduled for March 11, 2024.



It was so wonderful to see all of you at our Holiday 4 Heroes Open House Wednesday night.
Such a pleasure to talk with all of you and show you our new digs The use of this beautiful space has been generously donated by David and Tricia Rice. If you missed it, contact us for a visit.
Again thank you, because we could not do what we do without you!

Thank you Fraternal Order of Eagles

Thank you Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3957 for you generous donation and your continued support of Holidays 4 Heroes. You donation will be used for Holiday Comfort and Care Packages.





Heron's Glenn Veterans

It was my pleasure to meet you and speak to your organization.

A big thank you to the Veterans of Heron's Glenn for your donation of \$1000.00

August Raffle - Thank You!



August Raffle for our Backpacks for Homeless Veterans

we raised

920.00

with your help!

Thank You

Aimee at Rock Star Massage
Therapy

for donating a

1 Hour Massage and Swag Bag

The lucky winner of the Raffle was
Rita Miller
Thank you Rita for you continued support!

The Midwest Food Bank

Holiday 4 Heroes is now proudly partnering with the Midwest Food Bank to help supply our disabled veterans with food for their families. We get to "shop" at their amazing warehouse once a month and set up a mini food pantry for them to come take what they need. This is a new benefit to help those that are struggling to feed their families during these difficult times.



How you helped!

This quarter we sent <u>480</u> Comfort and Care Packages to our Deployed Heroes and Distributed <u>50</u> Backpacks and <u>3</u> VA Pantry runs this quarter totaling over <u>\$30,000</u>

Thank you to ALL our donors that

made this happen!

Call to our business owners - PLEASE HELP

We are facing new challenges these days...product. We used to be able to order in bulk online and have it shipped to the Dollar Tree. They are no longer able to do this it seems.... This has definitely hindered our ability to host multiple packs per month. We are currently running to all the Dollar Tree's and buying up what they have in store, until we are able to source another cost effective supplier to obtain product from.

However, THE PACKING MUST CONTINUE! Our troops fight for us and we won't stop fighting to get them boxes from home!

We have continued all along to send out Troop Boxes but inventory is starting to dwindle...

Here's where you come in

We are looking for offices/businesses who wish to partiicipate in our supply drives! We will supply everything you need. A suppy Box to hold donations, lists and flyers and will pick up the supplies from your location!

PLEASE HELP! just fill out the <u>Contact Us Form</u> on our website, email us at <u>holiday4heroes@outlook.com</u> or call Jonette Kessack at 239-677-9823 **for more details.**

Does your company have a "Matching Gift Program"?

Many companies have a matching gift program – How it works. You make a donation directly to Holiday 4 Heroes or through your Workplace Giving Program, and your employer will donate the same! Gifts from employees' spouses and retirees may also qualify for a match.

Your company may also match the hours you volunteer for Holiday 4 Heroes.

We would be humbled and grateful of you to choose us for this program.

Welcome Yearly Sponsor

Ms. Monika Jennings

Monika is now a yearly sponsor in addition to all the

other sponsorships she does throughout the year!

Thank you!

Become a Holiday 4 Heroes Sponsor

It's so easy you can print out the Sponsor Sign up Package right on our website

Holiday 4 Heroes Sponsorship Levels

Our Yearly Sponsors - Thank You for your continued support!

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Your support is greatly appreciated.

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