

## Operation Holiday Joy25

Help us strengthen military families in need this holiday season! Operation Holiday Joy provides support to military families during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Armed Services YMCA partner with military commands, chaplains, and other military family support agencies to identify and refer families.

## Ways you can help:

- Refer a family to receive a holiday grocery tote on Thanksgiving and/or "shopping" at an ASYMCA Christmas pantry. Contact your nearest ASYMCA Branch to submit your referral by Nov. 7.
- Host a food and/or toy drive to support this program. Drop off donations by Nov. 14 at vour nearest ASYMCA Branch.

Accepting NEW, unopened, and unwrapped toys for kids of all ages. Donations for food items:

- Canned/Dry Gravy Mixes
- Canned Cranberry Sauce, Corn, Green Beans, Yams, Evaporated
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Boxed Stuffing/Dressing Mix, Mashed Potatoes

- Onion Strings
- Jell-O Pudding Mixes
- Fruit/Pumpkin Pie Filling
- Packaged Pie Crust
- Mini Marshmallows
- Cake/Cookie Mixes
- Commissary gift cards (\$35)
- Schedule volunteer opportunities with your nearest ASYMCA location during distribution week.

## **Eligibility:**

E1-E6 families on Oahu experiencing hardship or financial difficulties. Reserve and National Guard family referrals welcome. Contact the ASYMCA Branch closest to you to receive the referral form. Families must be referred by command, chaplain, or other military support agency. No self-referrals accepted.

## **OUESTIONS? CONNECT WITH YOUR NEAREST ASYMCA BRANCH:**

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