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HELLO EVERYONE: Christmas is almost here and 2020 is almost over. It has been a challenging year, and it's time to look forward to a brighter new year.

To finish out the year, Post 409 adopted two San Bruno families in need this year for Christmas. One family has 4 children and the other family has 2 children. We will bring them a Christmas dinner, and gift cards. A special thanks to a San Bruno Resident, Lori Greenberg, who came to us requesting where mentally challenged adults could bring their "You are our hero letter", thanking the veterans for their service. We suggested the Colma Veterans Village. Lori brought 65 letters, and we took them to the village, where some pictures were taken of the facility and some veterans for Lori to share with the mentally challenged adults. Needless to say, they were very happy. Some pictures are posted on our Website.

The Women's Club, consisting of 12 volunteers are baking 65 dozen cookies for the Colma Veterans Village. The cookies will be placed in individual boxes with a Christmas bow and delivered to the facility on 12/23.

Since our 501 (c) 3 was established this year (aka Veterans Community Service Association), we have received 3 monetary tax deductible donations. I hope this will continue in the New Year. I want to thank Regina Gonnella for getting our 501 (c) 3 filed and approved by the Federal and State government.

If you know a veteran/or someone in the community who are in need, let us know and we will see if we can help.

I want to wish you all the best during this holiday season. Stay safe and healthy.

This is just a wish from Editor, Ruth Pallas: Jesus is the reason for the season, So I'm wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Very good New Year! I pray that we will all get together at the Post real soon! God bless our veterans! ~Ruth~

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