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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE GIVEAWAY FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & VETERANS Councilmember Cate joins The Rosie Network to provide free Christmas trees to our nation's heroes

San Diego, CA: On Saturday, December 11, Councilmember Chris Cate and The Rosie Network are hosting the Annual Christmas Tree Giveaway to provide free Douglas Fir trees to active duty military families and veterans. This year's Christmas tree giveaway is sponsored by Walmart, CGI, Tac Air, Skydive San Diego, and the Rancho Guejito Corporation.

"San Diego's military families play an important role in the makeup of America's finest city. Their daily sacrifices and service to this nation deserve our utmost respect, and I am committed to returning the favor to improve their lives in any way," **said Councilmember Cate**. "In my District, nearly 1 in every 5 residents has a connection to the military, and I'm happy to partner once again with The Rosie Network and our sponsors to spread joy in the form of Christmas trees with our brave active duty military and veteran families this holiday season."

Saturday's holiday event is the fourth time Councilmember Cate has partnered with The Rosie Network in recent years. This year, 100 military families will pick up their free Christmas trees on Saturday, December 11, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Councilmember Cate and volunteers will be on hand to help the military families select and load the trees.

<u>The Rosie Network</u> is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening military families through entrepreneurial programs and support services, empowering military spouses, transitioning service members, and veteran entrepreneurs toward financial stability and self-sufficiency.

In order to reserve a Christmas tree, eligible participants must RSVP before 12:00pm on Friday, December 10, at this link: <u>https://bit.ly/2021TreeDrive</u>.

WHAT:	Annual Christmas Tree Giveaway for Military Families
WHERE:	Walmart – Northwest Corner of the Walmart Parking Lot 4840 Shawline St, San Diego, CA 92111
WHEN:	Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm
VISUALS:	San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 The Rosie Network Military families & Christmas trees