

TOY DRIVE FOR CHILDREN OF CAMP HOPE COMBAT VETERANS

A Lakewood Forest family, the Mayeux's, have started a toy drive benefitting the combat veterans in residence at Camp Hope for PTSD recovery. These warriors are in a 90+ day recovery program and are not able to get out and go buy Christmas presents for their own children.

Loren & Liz Mayeux and friends will be collecting toy donations at the Breakfast With Santa event on December 8th from 9:00am to 11:00am, held at the Lakewood Residents Club.

For donated toys and gifts, we are looking for:

- Christmas toys and gifts for children in ages from newborn to age 17
- Unwrapped or wrapped. If wrapped, please tag it / mark it with age and gender using removable tags, or marks that can be covered with a gift tag from the parent
- Donations of Christmas gift wrap, tape, gift tags, bows, Christmas cards, etc.

For larger items, like trikes, wagons, bicycles, scooters, etc., please contact Liz Mayeux on NextDoor to arrange to drop them off with her.

Whether you are bringing your kids or grandkids to see the jolly old elf himself, dropping off a coat, showing off your best cookie recipe, mingling with neighbors of good cheer, or just have time to swing by and drop off a toy, all are welcome!

Camp Hope is a resident facility near Sam Houston Race Park (the horse track) that helps combat veterans and their families with treatment for PTSD. It is backed by the PTSD Foundation of America, a non-profit organization. For more information, visit their website at www.ptsdusa.org/camp-hope/

Questions regarding this toy drive should be directed to lizzy.n1982@gmail.com