Happy Holidays Brother and Sisters,

Hope every had a wonderful Thanksgiving! As we begin our Christmas season let's not forget about the true meaning of Christmas. It is about family, friends, and giving. There are so many ways that we can give of ourselves. Here are a few ideas that I would like to share with you.

- Help a family in need.
- Bake cookies and take them to someone that may live alone or in a nursing home
- Pick a family that may not have the means to get their children Christmas this year and help them with their family's wish list
- Provide Christmas dinner for someone or invite them to your dinner

There are so many other ways to give. Use your imagination! It will bring joy to you as well and fill your heart when you know that you have done something good for someone else. As VFWA members that is what we should be doing anyway,

Hope you all have a WONDERFUL holiday season and may God bless you and your family!

Respectfully,

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