



JoyCatchers' Mission

To help adults "catch joy"

The signature project for bringing joy into the lives of adults is The JoyCatchers Annual Holiday Tree Trim when friends, families, co-workers and non-profit organizations come together to decorate trees.

About the Recipients

Recipients are individual adults as well as organizations and non-profits who give the trees to the adults, seniors and veterans they care for and serve. They may be healthy or ill or in hospice. They may be living alone, homeless, living with family or in a home or facility. Maybe they are recovering from a trauma or illness or feeling lonely or alone after experiencing a recent loss in their life. Some may be weakened in spirit or body. Some may be starting a new phase of life.

The common thread that connects all these people is that they are adults in need of a little bit of joy in their lives.

About the Founder

JoyCatchers was created in 2006 by Charla King to honor her mother who shared her joy of creativity and holidays. Charla's background includes working and volunteering for non-profit organizations and for-profit companies along with a lifetime of joyously celebrating the holiday season.

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WE BRING

— JOY —

TO ADULTS

One Tree at a Time...



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About JoyCatchers

Since 2006, JoyCatchers volunteers have helped adults to 'catch joy' by decorating and bringing into their lives individually decorated, tabletop size artificial holiday trees. Most are delivered trimmed and ready to be enjoyed. Many are delivered to non-profits as a Tree Trim Activity for their seniors or veterans to decorate trees as a group activity or Community Service Project.

What began as a simple idea combining tree trimming with thinking of others at what can be for some a particularly lonely time of year, the JoyCatchers Tree Project has grown from the 35 trees in 2006 to 1,050 trees donated in 2019. The goal for 2020 is 1,000 + trees. Since its inception, 7,130 decorated trees have been donated through the efforts of generous and caring people bringing joy to adults...one tree at a time.



I had a wonderful day with the JoyCatchers...my inner child had an opportunity to just "let loose" and enjoy the moment. I want to thank you for the experience.

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Home of the JoyCatchers Holiday Tree Trim Project

JoyCatchers' Tree Recipients

For the past 14 years we have given trees to more than 38 organizations and non-profits including:

Cancer Support Community Los Angeles and Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara supporting cancer patients and their families free of charge

Downtown Women's Center serving homeless women

UCLA/VA Veteran Family Wellness Center providing wellness services for military families

VA Greater LA Healthcare System, West LA trees given to assisted living, permanent supportive housing, Hospital, Fisher House, Veterans Home of California, The Domiciliary, and Welcome Center.

Tranquil Care Hospice end of life care and support

WISE & Healthy Aging Senior Meal Program

Plus... Adults alone, lonely, coping with illness

We also take the entire JoyCatchers Tree Trim Activity (trees and ornaments) to:

WISE Adult Day Service Center seniors with dementia and Alzheimer's decorate their own trees

New Directions For Veterans decorate trees for themselves, their families and vet buddies

Westchester Senior Center, Westchester Senior Citizens Club and **Westchester Woman's Club** decorate trees for themselves and others

Cancer Support Community create personal trees for themselves and others

P. E. O. Chapter MP decorate trees for others

Girls PACT decorate trees for veterans and women's homeless center

We appreciate all the hard work that goes into creating these beautiful trees...Thank you again for caring about America's Heroes and making a difference.



How You Can Help

DONATE

\$15, \$20, \$25 to give a decorated tree to someone in need

Give a monthly recurring financial gift from \$5

\$200 brings a Tree Trim Activity to a group of 10 seniors, veterans or cancer patients

Designate JoyCatchers while you shop at AmazonSmile and Ralphs

For In-Kind donations, trees, decorations, storage space and other items please contact us

VOLUNTEER

Team Leader, fundraiser, donor development, photography, writing, PR, admin, social media and more

Join over 100 volunteers decorating holiday trees

SPONSOR A TREE TRIM

Bring joy to adults in your community or company and sponsor a JoyCatchers Tree Trim Activity

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I can't thank you enough for sharing your joy with our patients. The trees were so beautiful and brightened the season for our patients and caregivers.