



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.

In the pandemic year 2020 with groups unable to gather, JoyCatchers created Individual Mini-Tree Decorating Kits for recipients to decorate their own tree. Both activities are now offered annually.

About the Recipients

Recipients are individual adults as well as organizations and non-profits who personally give the trees and tree kits 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. They may be feeling lonely or alone.

The common thread that connects them is that they are adults in need of the joy of the holiday experience.

About the Founder

JoyCatchers was created in 2006 by Charla King to honor her mother who shared her joy of giving to others, and her love of crafting and holidays. Charla's background includes working and volunteering for non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

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WE BRING

— JOY —

TO ADULTS

*One Holiday Tree
at a Time ...*



holiday joy
JoyCatchers



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, art therapy or Community Service Project. Individual JoyCatchers Mini-Tree Decorating Kits were added in 2020.

This idea has grown from 35 decorated trees in 2006 to more than 800 donated annually. Since its inception, nearly 10,000 decorated trees and Tree Kits have been donated through the efforts of caring people bringing the joy of the holiday season 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.



Home of the JoyCatchers Holiday Tree Trim Project

JoyCatchers' Tree Recipients

Since 2006, we have given decorated trees and tree decorating kits to more than 45 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

VA Greater LA Healthcare System, West LA trees given to Assisted Living, Permanent Supportive Housing, Hospital, Fisher House, Veterans Home of California, The Domiciliary, Transitional Housing, CTRS Tiny Homes and Welcome Center.

WISE & Healthy Aging Senior Meal Program

Caring House and **Silverado Hospice**, both end of life care and support

Vitas Hospice - We Honor Veterans Hospice

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

We have also taken the entire JoyCatchers Tree Trim Activity (trees and ornaments) and Individual Tree Decorating Kits 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

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

\$25 gives a veteran or senior a personal JoyCatchers Individual Mini-Tree Decorating Kit or a volunteer-decorated tree.

Give a monthly recurring gift.

Designate JoyCatchers while you shop at Ralphs.

Create a Social Media Fundraiser for JoyCatchers.

Give a gift through your Will or Trust.

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

VOLUNTEER

Activity leader, fundraiser, grant writer, photographer, writing, PR, admin, social media and more.

SPONSORSHIP & CORPORATE PARTNERS

For sponsorship and corporate involvement opportunities, please contact our Founder Charla King.

We appreciate donations of any size year-round. Thank you.

Contact us at info@joycatchers.org or visit www.joycatchers.org/giving



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.