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Guard members receive early holiday gift

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Representatives from the regional TriWest Healthcare Alliance presented a \$5,000 check today to South Dakota National Guard officials at Camp Rapid to support service members and their families in this upcoming holiday season.

For the past five years, TriWest has made the annual donation as a part of their Operation Cares campaign, to support Guard members and their families that are in need of a little financial assistance during the holiday season.

“The money is to be used for those Guard members whose families need a little extra assistance with bills, groceries, or whatever is needed to get them through the holidays,” said Mr. Donald Brown, vice president of Midwest operations for TriWest. “We’ve had a great relationship with the South Dakota National Guard for many years and want to give something back to those who do so much for our country.”

TriWest Healthcare Alliance is a Phoenix, Arizona-based corporation that manages health benefits under the U.S. Department of Defense TRICARE program in the 21-state TRICARE West Region. TriWest also provides Operation Cares donations to the 21 other National Guard states in their service area.

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121107-A-TL267-001: Representatives from the regional TriWest Healthcare Alliance presented a \$5,000 check to the South Dakota National Guard Nov. 7, 2012, at Camp Rapid in Rapid City, S.D., to support service members and their families in this upcoming holiday season. From left, Mr. Donald Brown, vice president of TriWest Midwest operations, Maj. Gen. Tim Reisch, SDNG adjutant general, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Sandy Norris, SDNG G1 mobilization and plans officer, and Dr. Tim Ray, TriWest service area director. (SDNG photo by Maj. Anthony Deiss)(RELEASED)

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