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LINCOLN'S OWN 

Little Patriots Embraced Program

Thanks to a nonprofit organization, a Lincoln military family in need, will be able to get back on their feet for the holiday season.

Representatives from an organization determined to help military families in need, flew to Lincoln from St. Louis to visit the Otis family Wednesday.

The organization presented gifts to the deserving family, who is struggling to get by as their loved one serves overseas.

John Otis, a member of the United States Army for 17 years, flew home to Lincoln from Iraq on emergency leave to be with his wife and 3 kids last Wednesday, his 3 year old boy, Jahel has been in and out of the hospital for months with a seizure disorder.

The family just moved to Lincoln to be with John's family so they could help his wife, Kasei Otis with the kids.

With the bills piling up and Christmas only weeks away, a nonprofit organization based out of St. Louis, Missouri, called "Little Patriots Embraced" lent a helping hand.

The "Adopt A Military Family" program adopted the Otis family and stopped by to give the family gift and let them know what Christmas is all about.

The program's main goal is to help families of military servicemen as they face the psychological and emotional stress of deployment.

John will only get to be with his family for another week.

He leaves again for Iraq on December 20th but even though it's right before the holiday, he says it's nice to know his family will get to have the Christmas they deserve.

If you would like to learn more, or make a contribution to the "Little Patriots Embraced" organization you can log onto www.littlepatriotsembraced.org or call 314-576-9287.

You can also email the program at info@littlepatriotsembraced.org.