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## Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

### Local Military Families Benefit from the efforts of a St. Louis based non-profit this Holiday Season....

**Little Patriots Embraced (LPE)** is a nationwide non-profit 501 (c)(3) located in St. Louis, MO and is a member of the US Pentagon's *America Supports You* program. LPE helps families of the military as they face the psychological and emotional stress of deployment. The volunteer organization is adopting several families, including several in the St. Louis area. These family members will receive gifts from their own holiday lists, as well as food and other financial support where possible, through the "Adopt a Military Family" program designed by Little Patriots Embraced and carried out by volunteers of the organization. To learn more about this program, to help or become involved with our organization please contact us.

LPE's primary goals are:

- Unite American citizens in thanking military families for their sacrifices
- Provide financial assistance, in the form of tuition scholarships, to military spouses seeking higher education in order to better support themselves and their families
- Provide funding to military spouses for childcare while pursuing higher education
- Assist families through emergency funding, which will include emergency transportation for healthcare and other emergency financial situations
- Reduce emotional and psychological stress on military family members by providing a "family package" that contains products similar to products proven to reduce emotional and psychological stress
- Plan and carryout events specifically for children of deployed soldiers, such as teddy bear parties and bowling parties on and off base
- As our organization grows, employ military spouses as Base Coordinators for the distribution of Little Patriots Embraced Family Packages

The media is invited to participate in covering one of these live LPE Adoptions near Scott Air Force Base, now scheduled for Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. LPE will make delivery of gifts for this young family with three children, including a new born only weeks old, as their loved one leaves to serve our country. Interviews with family will be allowed. Please contact LPE directly to arrange coverage for this event.

**LPE is seeking corporate sponsors who are as passionate about supporting our American troops and their families as they are.** For more information, please visit our website at [www.littlepatriotsembraced.org](http://www.littlepatriotsembraced.org) and contact us at 314 -576-9287 or email [info@littlepatriotsembraced.org](mailto:info@littlepatriotsembraced.org)