Army ROTC battalion to sponsor xmas program at Fort Harrison

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MISSOULA--

Financial donations are being sought from service and fraternal organizations in Missoula and vicinity for the Charity Christmas Party to be held at Fort Harrison Veterans Hospital Dec. 18.

The party is being organized by the University of Montana Army ROTC Cadet Battalion. Program director is Cadet Maj. Gary A. Morrison of Maxville.

"For many patients at Fort Harrison, Christmas means little more than another lonely day," Morrison said. "We hope our Christmas program--consisting of a performance by a group of UM students, caroling by the Army ROTC K-Dettes to the bed-ridden, and a presentation of gifts to the patients--shows the veterans in the hospital that we think something of them and what they have done for us."

Morrison said a minimum of $300 is needed to make the trip a success. All contributions will be collected by Army ROTC cadet representatives on Dec. 12. Interested organizations may phone the UM Department of Military Science by Dec. 11 to have their financial contributions collected. The phone number is 243-2681.

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