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MISSOULA--

A total of $294 has been contributed for the University of Montana Army ROTC cadet battalion's Appreciation Christmas Party, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday (Dec. 18) at Ft. Harrison Veterans Hospital near Helena.

Cadet Maj. Gary A. Morrison said the funds received from veteran, civic, fraternal and social groups as well as individuals will make it possible for the party to be "a great success."

The funds collected will be used for gifts for the veterans.

Gifts will be distributed by the Army ROTC cadets and the K-Dettes, the woman's auxiliary to the cadet battalion, after the entertainment program Friday evening in the hospital auditorium.

A group of non-ROTC students from the University will provide the entertainment.

Local groups contributing to the fund raising effort included:

The local chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Volunteer Workers of the Missoula Red Cross, Lodge No. 13 of AF and AM, Loyal Order of Moose (Lodge 556), Ft. Missoula Friday Night Club and the Benton Avenue Bridge Club.

Morrison said many individuals also sent contributions to the UM Military Science Department Office.

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