

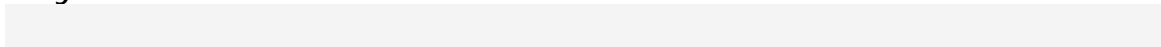
Here is a write-up and pictures re: the Verna/Grundstrum family that the Almaden Valley Rotary club supported this Christmas.

Again this Christmas the Almaden Valley Rotary Club elected to support families in the immediate area who have a member serving in the military. David Grundstrom is serving in the U.S. Army in Kuwait with the 113th Transportation Company. This is a very dangerous deployment since David's company provides supplies to our troops in Iraq and are prime targets for the Iraqi insurrectionists. David's family, wife Phyllis Verna and two children Patrick 5 and Kimberly 7, live in Milpitas. Included below is the thank you response we received from Phyllis along with some pictures of the family (family photo was taken before David's deployment back in March of '07). As you can see the generosity of our club was greatly appreciated:

"To Almaden Rotary Club,
Thank you for showing support to my family. My husband David appreciated that you showed so much support to the military through his family. This made this Christmas a year to remember because of your generosity. The children loved the presents. Kimberly's favorite was the Pokemon and Patrick's was the dinosaurs. I thank you for your check. I got some shelving and chairs for the house. Thank you so much.

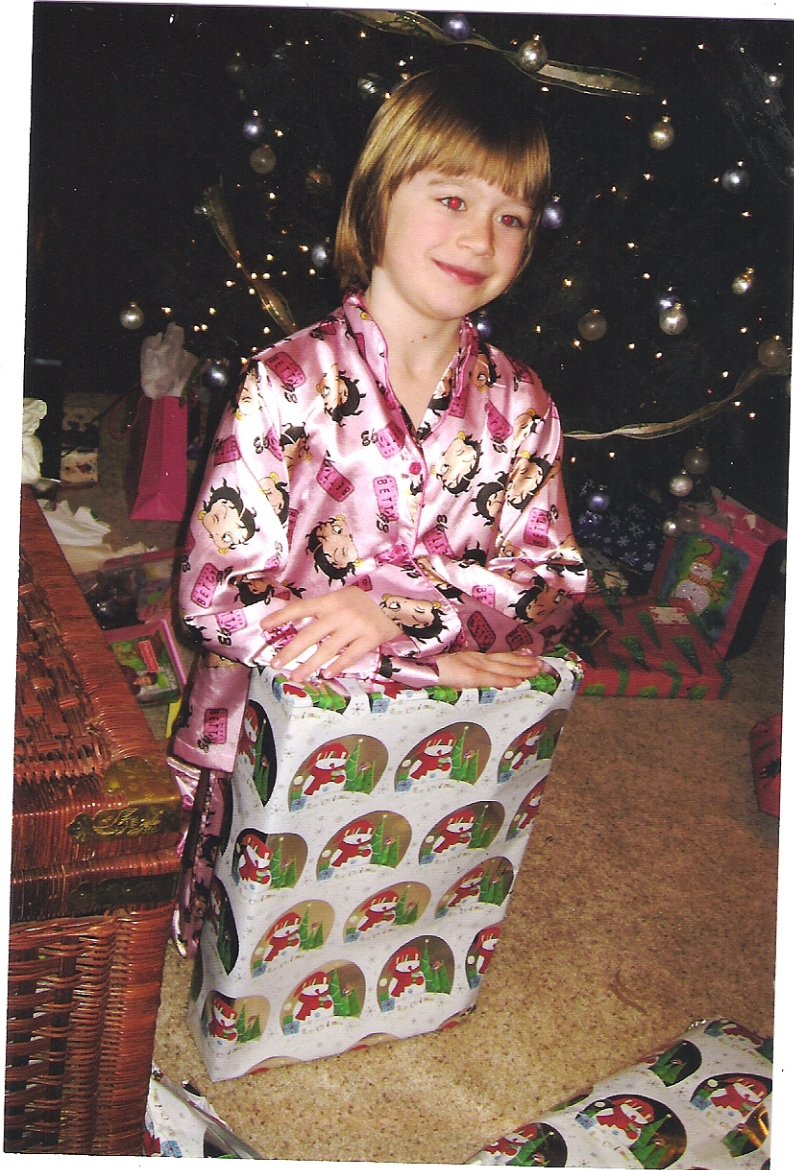
P.S. The Jackets came just in time for winter. They are perfect choices. Pat likes the vest feature and Kim loves the color. The sweatshirts were a great choice and have been worn many times already. The jeans fit and are also being used. Kims are very cute.

Have a Happy New Year,
Phyllis











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