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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation Offers National Greeting Card Creation Contest**

**St. Louis, MO, December 03, 2021** - The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation (CSF) is inviting both children and adults to artistically portray their own idea of Christmas Spirit through a nationwide card design contest. To fulfill its mission to promote Christmas Spirit, CSF will award prizes and print the winning cards in 2022 to share visions of what Christmas Spirit means to people across the United States.

Artists in two age categories (children under 18 years old/anyone 18 and older on December 1, 2021) can compete for monetary prizes and the opportunity to have their name included on the back of printed cards. Participants should visit [Christmas Spirit Foundation - Christmas Card Design Contest](#) for instructions to submit an original 6-inch x 4-inch frame (horizontal or vertical) card design in this free contest.

“We are excited to be able to offer yet another opportunity to advance the Christmas Spirit for individuals young and old, especially in today’s unpredictable financial and health times,” said CSF Chairman, Dick Darling.

The original design can incorporate multiple artistic elements including original artwork, photography, graphics, or text. One entry is allowed per person, and three unrelated judges chosen by CSF will score each entry on a scale of 1-100 based on how well the card shows the meaning of “Christmas Spirit”. Entries are accepted from December 1 – December 20, 2021 through the online submission form linked above. Winners will be announced in late January 2022 for prizes including 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$300 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$200 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$300 in each age category.

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**ABOUT the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and Trees for Troops**

The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization that works to recognize and support the true spirit of Christmas through programs such as the Trees for Troops® program. The foundation was established in 2005. To learn more, visit: [www.christmasspiritfoundation.org](http://www.christmasspiritfoundation.org)