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# News Release

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### Local Businesses Donate Patriotic Tree to VA BHHCS

Veterans and Employees at VA Black Hills Health Care System (BHHCS) received a special Christmas gift this past week, from a couple of local businesses.

Ridley Livestock and Bruch Ranch donated a patriotic themed Christmas tree, purchased at the Sturgis Festival of Trees, to the Fort Meade VA Medical Center. The tree was decorated by the Sturgis Area Arts Council.

“We just decided we needed to buy it, in the spirit of Christmas and patriotism,” said Clint Ridley, of Ridley Livestock. “We thought donating it to the VA was really fitting.”

“It’s a tribute to those in the military and we wanted it to go somewhere where people would really appreciate it,” said Mike Bruch, of Bruch Ranch.

The tree was delivered to the Fort Meade VA Medical Center on November 29 and is on display in the building 148 entry way.

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