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### **WIU Veteran's Club Raises Funds for Project Santa Families**

**Macomb, Illinois, December 29, 2009** – Members of the Western Illinois University Veteran's Club recently raised funds to help families participating in the Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency's (WIRC-CAA) Project Santa Program. Project Santa, in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, continues to provide a happy holiday to families in Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren counties, thanks to organizations such as the Veteran's Club. The club is a resource for information about veteran's benefits, promotes camaraderie and friendship, and offers opportunities for various extracurricular functions.

PHOTO CAPTION: A \$400 check was presented to WIRC staff. Pictured left to right: WIU Veteran members Jake Nash and Tyler Hoogerwerf; Project Santa Coordinator Teresa Cadle; WIRC Executive Director Suzan Nash; and WIU Veteran members Derick Bernabei and Matt Medhat.