



THE SALVATION ARMY'S ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

THE ABC'S OF ANGEL ADOPTION

ADOPT

Beginning October 31, 2016

Determine how many Angels your corporation, civic or church group can adopt. If adopting 20 or more Angels, please contact Quinton Brockman at (865) 525-9401 ext. 129. Once they are printed and reserved, you will receive a phone call and/or email advising you how to pick up your Angel tags.

Pick up will be from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday at The Salvation Army Area Command located at 409 N. Broadway Knoxville, TN, 37917.

BUY

Until December 2, 2016

Every family in The Angel Tree Program is personally interviewed and screened by a social worker to ensure that financial poverty guidelines are met. After a client has been approved, a wish list for their child or children is created on an Angel Tag with a list of toys and clothes. Once adopted, adopters purchase items and place them in the clear Salvation Army bag provided with the Angel Tag. The adopter should return the Angel gifts to The Salvation Army or their adoption site.



Collect & Deliver

Between December 1-8, 2016

The deadlines seem early. However, to ensure that your gift is processed and distributed on time, a strict schedule is necessary.

Delivery: Help The Salvation Army save time and money by collecting all of your group's gifts and deliver them to us. Delivery can be made to the Angel Tree Warehouse beginning Thursday, December 1. For warehouse location and hours of operation, please contact Quinton Brockman at (865) 525-9401 ext. 129

Pick Up: We will gladly pick up gifts from groups adopting 20 or more Angels between December 5 - 8. Please contact Quinton Brockman by November 25 to reserve your pickup date and time. Due to limited resources, all pick ups must be scheduled in advance.

Distribution

December 19, 2016

Angel Tree gifts will be distributed to more than 1,800 children and seniors in need this year and hundreds of volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Hannah Hankins at (865) 525-9401.



Senior Angel Tree

Seniors 60 years or older need a Christmas blessing, too. Living on a government income or pension is not easy and some struggle to make ends meet. The Salvation Army is committed to serving those seniors who are living way below the poverty level and, with your help, we can make their Christmas a little brighter.

Their needs include linens, household supplies, small kitchen appliances, activity and hobby kits, and hygiene products. The Salvation Army will provide each senior with a Kroger Gift card for groceries to make their Christmas season bountiful. To adopt Senior Angels, please contact Quinton Brockman at (865) 525-9401 ext. 129.

Other Ways To Help

Unfortunately, every year there are Angels that are not adopted or are adopted but not returned. These are called Forgotten Angels. Your organization can help ensure that every Angel has a wonderful Christmas by hosting a toy drive. These new toys will help supplement bags for Forgotten Angels.

Please consider purchasing a Food Angel available at all area Kroger stores beginning November 25 to ensure all Senior Angels receive a Kroger gift card this Christmas.

History

The Angel Tree was created by The Salvation Army in 1979 by Majors Charles and Shirley White when they collaborated with a shopping mall to provide clothing and toys for children at Christmas time.

The program got its name when the wishes of local children were written on Hallmark greeting cards that featured pictures of angels. They placed the cards on a Christmas tree at the mall to allow shoppers to adopt them. Thanks to the Whites, who were assigned to the Lynchburg area at the time, more than 700 children had a brighter Christmas that first year.



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