



THE SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COMMAND 2017 ANGEL TREE PROGRAM



WHAT IS ANGEL TREE?

Angel Tree is a unique holiday assistance program that connects an individual sponsor or a group sponsor with a deserving child (or "Angel") in need.

PROGRAM HISTORY

Every Christmas there are children who would not receive gifts because their families are struggling financially and can't afford the expense. The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program has been running for over 30 years to ensure that these children have a wonderful holiday season with their families.

ANGEL TREE IN 5 EASY STEPS

1. The Salvation Army screens each family (participation is need-based) and prepares a list of toys and clothing the children want for Christmas.
2. Individuals, companies and groups complete our online sponsorship registration form (opens July 25).
3. The Salvation Army staff assigns your Angels and sends you the wish lists and necessary gift packing materials.
4. The fun begins! Sponsors shop for your Angels.
5. **Gifts due back by December 2, 2017!**

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2016 PROGRAM IMPACT

13,500 children in the National Capital Area received new gifts from the Angel Tree Program.

6,682 children from nearly 3,000 families in DC and PG County received new gifts from Angel Tree.

661 different companies, groups and individuals were Angel Tree sponsors.

We are one of the largest in-kind corporate giving programs in the National Capital Area!

HELP PROVIDE JOY!

Companies, organizations, individuals, and faith groups and can support Angel Tree by sponsoring children or volunteering to help sort and distribute the thousands of gifts at our Angel Tree Warehouse.

SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Online registration is open July 25 - Nov 25, 2017.
www.SalvationArmyNCA.org/angeltree/dc

"There's nothing like the delight in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning, when they unwrap that special gift! And yet, many children are at risk for missing out on that basic joy due to poverty. You help preserve the dignity of parents and the thrill of children - Thank you for participating in a child's Christmas joy this season!"

– Major Leisa Hall, Associate Area Commander