



# THE SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COMMAND 2020 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 40 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 online sponsorship registration form (opens July 25). **No-contact sponsorship and shipping options available!**
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 Angels.
5. **Gifts due back by December 5, 2020.**

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## 2019 PROGRAM IMPACT

**13,182 children** in the National Capital Area received new gifts from the Angel Tree Program.

**6,641 children from nearly 3,000 families** in DC and PG County received new gifts from Angel Tree.

**Over 700 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 can support Angel Tree by sponsoring children and 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, 2020.  
[www.SalvationArmyNCA.org/angeltree](http://www.SalvationArmyNCA.org/angeltree)

*Do you remember the excitement you felt on Christmas morning, the anticipation of what was in those colorfully wrapped packages? Many children here in the DC metro area are at risk of missing that feeling, due to financial shortfalls, that are being made worse by the economic effects of COVID-19. Thanks to you a child will have a memorable Christmas and a parent won't have to choose between a gift for their child or food on the table this holiday season.*

– Major Rhea Woodcock, Area Commander

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