

# Will you help this Christmas??

## Christmas 2023 with the Decatur Salvation Army

**Christmas Season Theme – “Love Beyond”**



**Support Opportunities / Ideas for Support:** We hope that families, businesses, schools, churches, & other Community Groups will start thinking about some of these things now.

- Red Kettle Bell Ringing – sign up at [www.RegisterToRing.com](http://www.RegisterToRing.com). We ring Nov 10 – Dec 24. Sign up your group to take a half day (10 am – 3 pm or 3 pm – 8 pm) or a full day (10 am – 8 pm) at least once during the Christmas Season. Rotate a person or two during the day to cover the bell ringing shift. We can also sign up a person for 2 hours shifts.

Please share this opportunity with your family, business, church, school, or friends

- Make a Sponsor Donation to our Season Events – your gift is MATCHED for double the impact. Complete the Sponsorship Form & return it with your donation. Be recognized on our [www.RegisterToRing.com](http://www.RegisterToRing.com) Bell Ringing Site all season long.
- Set up your own Virtual Kettle by scanning the QR Code and “ring bells” from your home or office.
- Arrange a Tabletop Kettle & Cannister Banks at your business.
- Host your own Red Kettle at an event – concert, athletic event, holiday party, or business open house
- Donate Toys / Host your own Angel Tree to Collect Toys & Stocking Stuffers like hats, gloves, & mittens.
- Organize a Service Project to collect personal hygiene items – shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors, shaving cream, etc...
- Red Kettle Blend Coffee – \$10 a bag (sold all year long) – Great for gifts or stocking stuffers. Purchase a bag for yourself & for other coffee lovers.



- **VOLUNTEERS** are the Army behind the Army. Contact us for details.
  - Help take Family Toy & Food Applications
  - Help Organize and Distribute Toys at the Toy Shop
  - Assemble & Distribute Food Baskets

**Christmas Sponsors & Fundraising Events** – Attend & be a Sponsor by making a donation at one of our Sponsorship Levels. Sponsor Donations and funds raised at our events will be MATCHED up to \$25,000. Contact us for more information.

- ✓ Christmas Music Event – Sunday, November 12 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church...free event with an offering taken during the performance. This year is a totally new kind of concert...you will not want to miss it.
- ✓ Dinner Gala – Thursday, December 14 at 6 pm at The Decatur Club. This event offers an entrée tasting from several of our Local Restaurants. Platinum, Diamond, & Gold Sponsors receive a table for 10 at our Dinner Gala (while seating is still available). Individual tickets may also be available. Seating is limited to 150 people.

**Christmas Season Schedule** – go to [www.sadecatur.org](http://www.sadecatur.org) or our Social Media for information all season long. Ask us about our Christmas Season Booklet that you can find in October on our website or contact us for a copy.

**Follow us on Social Media –**



**Please share this with others that you know might get involved**

Contact us with any questions, group ideas, or to sign up to volunteer

Kyle Karsten – Director of Development    (217) 428-4672    [kyle.karsten@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:kyle.karsten@usc.salvationarmy.org)



**DOING THE  
MOST GOOD<sup>SM</sup>**