



THE SALVATION ARMY IN CENTRAL OHIO 2018 HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



Christmas Cheer Toy & Food Registration:

(Oct. 29 – Nov. 2, Nov. 12~16, Nov. 26~29)

Families register to receive assistance through Christmas Cheer. Volunteers are needed at our Service Centers to greet families and help the head of household complete the registration information. You may sign up by contacting Jill Zelle at Jill.Zelle@use.salvationarmy.org or call 614-437-2140. **Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.*

Volunteer Shifts for Christmas Cheer Registration:

Locations	Mon. 10/29*	Wed.10/31*	Thurs. 11/1
	Mon. 11/12	Wed. 11/14	Thurs. 11/15
	Mon. 11/26	Wed. 11/28	Thurs. 11/29
760 Worthington Woods Blvd.	9:45a – 1:15p 4:45p – 7:15p	9:45a -1:15p 4:45p –7:15p	9:45a – 12:15p
3662 Karl Rd	9:45a– 1:15p 4:45p – 7:15p	9:45a –1:15p 4:45p –7:15p	9:45a – 12:15p
2300 W. Mound St.	9:45a– 1:15p 4:45p – 7:15p	9:45a– 1:15p 4:45p –7:15p	9:45a– 12:15p
966 E. Main St.	9:45a– 1:15p 4:45p – 7:15p	9:45a– 1:15p 4:45p –7:15p	9:45a– 12:15p
888 Parsons Ave	9:45a – 1:15p	9:45a – 1:15p	9:45a – 12:15p

*These dates only morning shifts (no evenings)

NEW TOYS NEEDED:

Volunteers are invited to bring a new toy to donate to our Toy Shop. The past few years this has been a tremendous help. With more than 10,000 children in need, we are grateful for every toy donated. We are especially in need each year of toys for older children, ages 10 -14 years old. We would greatly appreciate this offering this holiday season!

Christmas Cheer Toy & Food Distribution (December 17-21):

This year, Christmas Cheer will be held at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed to assemble boxes, decorate the center, sort food and toys, fill food boxes, check in families, give out food and toys, assist clients to their cars, and clean up. You may sign up by contacting Jill Zelle at Jill.Zelle@use.salvationarmy.org or call 614-437-2140.

Please note: *unless otherwise noted, all volunteers for the Cheer program must be at least 13 years old.*

Volunteer Shifts for Christmas Cheer

Mon. Dec. 17 Set-Up**	Tues. Dec. 18 Set-Up:	Wed. Dec. 19 Distribution	Thurs. Dec. 20 Distribution	Fri. Dec. 21 Clean-Up**
9:00a – 12:00p	9:00a – 12:30p	8:30a – 10:00a *final set up	*9:30a – 12:00p	9:00a – 3:00p
12:00p – 2:30p	12:30 – 4:00p	*9:30a – 12:00p	*11:50a – 2:45p	
2:30p – 5:00p	*4:30p – 7:30p	*11:50a – 2:45p	*2:30p – 5:00p	
		*2:30p – 5:00p	*4:50p – 7:00p	
		*4:50p – 7:00p	*6:50p – 9:30p	
		*6:50p – 9:30p		

* *Distribution shifts*

** *Volunteers on Monday morning and Friday shifts must be able to lift heavy items.*

Adopt-a-Family: Intake & Distribution (Dec. 14-17)

Each year families in need are adopted by corporate and community sponsors through The Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family program. We need volunteers to help with intake and distribution of gifts to the adopted families. **Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.** You may sign by contacting Jill Zelle at Jill.Zelle@use.salvationarmy.org or call 614-403-0404. **Adopt-A-Family is held at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.**

Fri. Dec.14 (Intake)	Sat. Dec. 15 (Intake)	Mon. Dec. 17 (Distribution)
10:30a-1:30p	9:00a-1:00p	9:30a-1:00p
1:15p-4:30p		12:45p-4:00p
4:15p-7:00p		3:45p-6:00p

***Heavy lifters needed for most shifts**

Red Kettle Campaign:

Can you help organize a group (6-10 people) to Adopt a Red Kettle for a day? The Red Kettle program is The Salvation Army's largest fundraiser. Volunteer bell ringers can raise significant donations helping Central Ohioans in need.

Red Kettle Bell Ringer Program

- Mondays – Saturdays, November 23-December 24 (No Sundays)
- 10:00AM - 8:00PM
- 80 locations in Central Ohio to choose from
- Kroger, Walmart, Sam's Club, Huffman's Market, Easton, the Mall at Tuttle Crossing, Hobby Lobby and Big Lots



Typically, Red Kettle volunteer groups (families, companies, service clubs and churches) divide the day (10 hours) into five (5) two-hour shifts, or a combination of 2-4 hours shifts, based on what works best for your group. **We are scheduling now and want your group to have first choice of dates & locations!** Contact Nikki Fogg, Volunteer & Events Coordinator, at nikki.fogg@use.salvationarmy.org or (614) 358-2627.

Angel Tree Toy Drives:

The Salvation Army is looking for groups, churches, organizations and businesses to hold Angel Tree Toy Drives to make sure every child finds a gift under the Christmas Tree. Collected toys (new toys) come to The Salvation Army in Central Ohio and are given to children in this community.

Thousands of new toys are needed. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, last year we were able to distribute new toys to more than 10,000 children. For details please go to:

www.SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org/help or call Shelley Brown at 614-437-2145 or e-mail shelley.brown@use.salvationarmy.org.

