



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## 2025 Special Events

### **Brew B-Q Cookoff**

**October 23 (9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)**

BBQ with a purpose. Fundraising event to help support The Salvation Army of Wake County. Location: 1300 Buck Jones Rd. Volunteers needed for set up, take down, ticket sales, parking, traffic control, etc.

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Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Angel Tree Christmas Clothing Inventory Day**

**October 28 (9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)**

We need volunteer to help sort children's clothing including coats, pants, shirts and shoes—by size and gender. for our forgotten Angel Tree Christmas wish gifts. These items will be used to fulfill the Christmas wishes of unadopted Angels in our Angel Tree Program.

Location: 1300 Buck Jones Rd.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Halloween Celebration**

**October 30 (5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)**

Food trucks, games, costume contests, and more. Volunteers needed to help set up. Donations also needed for male and female costumes (ages 1 to 18), candy, trick or treat baskets, decorations, lights, spiders, spider webs, lanterns, pumpkins, etc.

Location: 1863 Capital Blvd.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Food Drives**

**December 2 - 19**

The holidays can be especially challenging for families facing financial hardship. Many turn to the Salvation Army Food Pantry to help put food on the table. Right now, our shelves are critically low, and we need your help. Food drives are always appreciated, and your donations make a real difference. Please bring non-perishable food items to the Salvation Army Center of Hope, located at 1863 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For questions or more information, contact Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org).

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### **Thanksgiving Food Drive and Distribution**

#### **November 17th and 18th**

Help us bring holiday meals to families in need. Many families in our community want to gather and celebrate Thanksgiving but the added cost of a holiday meal, including turkey and traditional sides, is simply out of reach. You can make a difference. Please consider organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive or donating holiday meal fixings to help us provide families with the joy of a shared meal this season. We also need volunteers to help assemble Thanksgiving meal baskets on November 17th and 18th.

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### **WRAL Coat Donations**

#### **Sorting date TBD**

### **Kids Everywear Consignment Event**

#### **October 27**

Volunteers needed to pack up clothing at consignment shop to be transported to Family Thrift Store.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Toy Drives**

#### **December 2 - 19**

Churches, organizations, businesses please consider hosting a Toy Drive in support of this year's Angel Tree program. Your generosity will help fulfill the Christmas wish lists of children (our "Angels") who have not been adopted through the program. Every child deserves to find a gift under the tree on Christmas morning. With your help, we can ensure that no Angel is forgotten this holiday season.

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### **Ring the Red Kettle Bell**

#### **November 28 - December 24 (Weekdays and Saturday)**

Walmart, Cabela's Bass Pro, Food Lion, Hobby Lobby locations. Your time helps support essential programs and services for those in need in our community.

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### **Christmas Celebration**

**December 11 (5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)**

Help us share the joy of the season with our shelter families. We need help to make this evening extra special. Please consider donating gifts such as lotions, costume jewelry, blankets, thermos cups, gloves, hats, socks, and other thoughtful items to help spread warmth and cheer.

Location: 1863 Capital Blvd.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Angel Tree Family Registration**

**August 29 - October 17**

Volunteers needed to review family registrations and assist with application processing.

Location: 1863 Capital Blvd.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4AAFA623A0FE3-58158714-angel#/>

### **Angel Tree Program Set Up**

**November 5 (Morning and Afternoon Shifts)**

Organize boxes and family registration number labels.

Location: 1300 Buck Jones Rd.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Angel Tree Gift Sorting**

**December 1 - 16 (Morning and Afternoon Shifts)**

Up to 75 volunteers needed for each shift.

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4AAFA623A0FE3-57949843-angel#/>

### **Angel Tree Gift Distribution**

**December 16 - 18 (Morning and Afternoon Shifts)**

125 volunteers needed for each shift.

Location: 1300 Buck Jones Rd.

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### **Angel Tree Toy and Coat Drive**

**December 1 - 10**

Help us fulfill the Christmas wishes of unadopted Angels. We need new toys and new coats to help complete the holiday wish lists of Angels who have not been adopted this year. Your generous donations ensure that every child experiences the joy of Christmas. Please drop off items at the Angel Tree Warehouse, 1300 Buck Jones Rd.

Contact: Rosemary Weber, [rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:rosemary.weber@uss.salvationarmy.org)

### **Angel Tree Gift Adoption**

**October - December**

If your group would like to adopt 20 or more Angels through the 2025 Angel Tree Program, please register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/6TCL3xDY9c>

During registration, you'll be asked to provide:

- Your group's name
- A primary contact person
- The number of Angels you would like to adopt
- Whether you need printed tags and gift bags
- How your Angels will be adopted (by group members, the public, or a combination)

If your group plans to adopt fewer than 20 Angels, you'll be able to do so through our online Angel Tree portal, opening the first week of November at [wakearmy.org](http://wakearmy.org).

All Angel gifts must be returned by Monday, December 8th to our Christmas Center, located at 1300 Buck Jones Rd. This is where we will receive and distribute gifts to families.

Chesley Goodman, our Office Coordinator, will prepare your group's Angel tags and gift bags and will follow up with you regarding participation in the 2025 Angel Tree season.

Contact: Chesley Goodman, [chesley.goodman@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:chesley.goodman@uss.salvationarmy.org)

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