

# THE SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COMMAND

## 2025 ANGEL TREE

**GIVE OF YOURSELVES** 

#### 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 "Angel" in need. Every Christmas, there are children who would not receive gifts because their families are struggling financially and cannot afford the expense. The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program has been running for 46 years to ensure that these children have a wonderful Christmas season with their families. We are one of the largest in-kind corporate giving programs in the DMV.

### 2024 PROGRAM IMPACT

- Toys distributed at eight locations across the DMV
- Over 5,000 bikes, dollhouses, and large items were given away
- Over 2,000 different companies, groups and individuals adopted Angels.

#### **SPONSOR OPTIONS**

- <u>Traditional Adoption:</u> Sponsor "elves" purchase the Angel's wish list items, bag them (using materials provided), and drop off in-person at the Angel Tree warehouse.
  - We provide complimentary pick up for 40+ Angels
- <u>Direct Shipping:</u> Sponsor "elves" purchase the Angel's wish list items online and have them shipped directly to the Angel Tree warehouse.
  - Please ensure shipping information follows guidelines given for shipping.

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National Capital Area Command "After leaving a difficult relationship, I found myself starting over with my two kids and very little support. The holidays were especially hard—I wanted to make them magical, but I just couldn't afford gifts. That's when I was introduced to The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. I'll never forget the look on my son's face when he opened his new basketball and jersey, or my daughter's excitement over her art set and dollhouse. It meant everything to me.

This past year, I also took part in the financial literacy workshops. I've learned how to budget, build credit, and set savings goals. I'm now working part-time and building a more stable future for my family. The Salvation Army gave me more than just gifts—they gave me hope and a chance to rebuild."

#### -Carlie S., Parent of Angel Tree Recipients, 2024









