

# SANTA'S CAUSE

**Our 33rd Year!**

An all-volunteer organization surprising families referred by a 3rd party.

"Dear Santa, I hope you are not sick again this year."

Dear Santa's Helper,

The letter above, received several years ago, has proven to continually touch our hearts. By doing so, it serves as a reminder, year after year, delivery after delivery, what Santa's Cause is all about.

The thought of a parent so desperate that she must tell a child that Santa is ill, might motivate us almost as much as the thought of that child's wishful face peering through a dirty window on Christmas morning in a desperate hope that maybe, just maybe, Santa is only running late.

In 2017, our 33rd year, we once again pray that you will help us see that one more child can go to bed with the anticipation, that little thrill she can feel in her tummy, that will help her forever remember Jesus' birthday for the magic it brings and what the caring generosity of strangers can mean to others.

If you can help by sponsoring letters through your family, club, work, or church please email us through the website between Dec. 14th and 16th and provide us with the number of children you can help. We ask that all sponsored letters be filled and returned to our headquarters no later than Dec. 18th so we can effectively coordinate deliveries.

**Santa's Cause is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all volunteer organization providing anonymous last minute response to children's letters to Santa that would otherwise go unanswered. (We do not want to be a supplemental Christmas service.) We receive most of our requests after most other organizations offering help at Christmas have completed their season. We try to have all letters sponsored and ready for Santa to deliver by the 18th. However, we have received requests for help as late as Christmas Eve.**

## We need your help!

**CASH DONATIONS \* SHOP FOR TOYS  
WRAP PRESENTS \* DELIVER GIFTS  
PLAY SANTA  
(suit provided)**

### **2017 Schedule:**

**Move in and organize: December 10 2-5 p.m.**

**Wrapping, delivering, organizing:**

**December 15-21**

**5 - 9 p.m. weekdays**

**2 - 9 p.m. weekends**

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**December 22, 23, 24**

*(Hours vary by demand. Please check our website for updates)*

**ATTN. Volunteers and Groups:** We ask that all groups of children and teens, and groups of over 20 adults schedule via email through our website. Preferred time for kids and teens is 60 to 90 minutes. Rules for safety and efficiency will be posted in our warehouse and we ask that all adults and sponsors help enforce those rules. Minors must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Most volunteers will be wrapping or delivering gifts. Each gift will be delivered with the message that our Savior, Jesus Christ, was born for us and that is why we celebrate. Our goal is to deliver that Good News and not to recruit to a church, or faith, or distribute information of any kind during our deliveries. Please be aware that we cannot predict with absolute accuracy what will need to be done on a certain day. Amount of requests, number of volunteers, and weather can affect our plans. For example, we sometimes finish delivering early and may only need help cleaning or organizing. Please keep that in mind when making plans so your group is prepared to help with a variety of tasks.

## **2017 Headquarters - 7004 N. Broadway Extension**

*On the east side of Broadway Extension between NW 63rd and Wilshire. From NW 63rd go north on the one-way service road just past the Interstate Battery Store. The driveway is next to their sign. Parking is available north of the building.*

For more information call Alan or Anita Webb at (405)550-2431 or (405)642-6038

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