



Christmas 2024 ANGEL

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WHAT IS THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM



The Christmas Angel Program brings joy to children in Kitsap County by ensuring every child experiences the magic of receiving a present during the holiday season, regardless of their family's financial situation. Through donations, the program creates a Santa Shop where low-income families can select gifts for their children at no cost. This beloved

tradition fosters a sense of community by uniting volunteers and donors to spread holiday cheer.

Traditionally, the Christmas Angel Program has focused on supporting families receiving case-managed services through KCR. Last year, we assisted over 300 of these families. However, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our donors, we were able to expand the program to include the broader community, **reaching over 1,000 children during the 2023 holiday season.**



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

SET UP

The process begins in October, when our team collects Christmas Angel registration forms from KCR case-managed families and other members of the community. These forms help us understand the specific needs and wishes of each family.

In November, we focus on gathering donations and setting up what we call the "Santa Shop." Thanks to the generosity of our community, the shop is stocked with a variety of gifts.



SANTA SHOP

In December, the Santa Shop opens, allowing registered families to come in and “shop” for gifts for their children at no cost.

In 2023, families were able to select two toys (or one rideable toy like a bike or scooter), two items of clothing, one book, one family game, one stuffed animal/blanket, and two stocking stuffers. Our goal is to ensure that each family experiences the magic of the holiday season, with gifts tailored to their children’s needs and wishes.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?



DONATE

Donations can be made in various forms, including cash contributions, gift cards, and new toys. These donations help create an accessible Santa Shop for families in need, ensuring every child receives a gift at no cost to parents.

COLLABORATE

You can collaborate in a variety of meaningful ways to support the Christmas Angel Program. One option is to host a toy drive through your business, school, or organization, collecting gifts to donate to our Santa Shop. Additionally, you can help promote the program by partnering with us to raise awareness within the community, whether through your business, school, or local media outlets. Corporate sponsorships are also an impactful way to contribute, whether through financial donations or by matching contributions, which helps us reach even more families during the holiday season.



HOW CAN YOU HELP? (CONTINUED...)



MONETARY DONATIONS

You can donate **online** at www.kcr.org/christmas-angel/

You can donate via **store credit**

Or you can donate **via check** making it payable to “Kitsap community Resources” and writing “Christmas Angel 2024” in the memo.

Our address is **845 8th St, Bremerton WA 98337**



IN-KIND DONATIONS

Buy what you want and bring it to us in donations. Donations are being accepted at: **845 8th St, Bremerton, 3200 SE Rainshadow Ct, Port Orchard** or **1201 Park Ave, Bremerton** until December 16th, 2024.

Please contact the Christmas Angel Coordinator, **Deja Toledo** at cangel@kcr.org or call **360-473-2004** for donation information.



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WHAT DO THE KIDS WANT/NEED?

WANT

ART SUPPLIES

- Journals, Paint Paper, Paint (acrylic, oil, watercolor), Paint Brushes, Pens, Markers, Coloring books, Playdough, Bead Kits, etc.

BOOKS & BOARD GAMES

- Including Educational Books, Mystery to Anime/Magna and Comics

EDUCATIONAL KITS & TOYS

- Science Kits, Sensory Toys (Kinetic Sand, Slime Playdough), Puzzles, Family Games

TOYS

- Dolls & Accessories, Play Makeup, Littlest Pet shop, Hello Kitty, Princess, Paw Patrol, America Girl Doll
- LEGO, Cars/Trucks, Superhero, Pokémon Cards, Dinosaurs, Robots, Roblox, Minecraft, Mr. Beast Toys, Drones, Family Games

RIDEABLE'S

- Bikes, Scooters, Roller Blades, Helmets (All Sizes)

TEENS:

- Hair Accessories, Stanley Water Bottle, Skincare, Makeup Pallets (ULTA), Makeup Brushes, Bath Bombs, Polaroid
- Video Game Accessories and Games, Drones, Legos, Sports equipment, Work out equipment



NEED

CLOTHES (ALL SIZES, KIDS TO TEENS)

- Jackets, Sweaters, Crewnecks, Pants, Shirts)

SHOES (ALL SIZES, NEWBORN TO 13 MENS/WOMENS)

- Sneakers, Rain boots, Snow boots



THANK YOU!



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**LET'S COLLABORATE AND MAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON A
MEMORABLE ONE FOR ALL KIDS IN KITSAP COUNTY!**

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