



## The Salvation Army in Central Ohio

### 2016 Holiday Volunteer information

#### Christmas Cheer Registration

**(Oct. 31 – Nov. 3, Nov. 14 – Nov. 17, Nov. 28 ~ Dec. 1)**

Families must register to receive assistance through Christmas Cheer. Volunteers are needed at our Service Centers to greet families and help the head of household complete registration information. You can sign up online at [www.SalvationArmyColumbus.Volunteerhub.com](http://www.SalvationArmyColumbus.Volunteerhub.com) or email Kristin Hampton-Harmon at [Kristin.harmon@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kristin.harmon@use.salvationarmy.org). *\*Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.*

#### Volunteer Shifts for Christmas Cheer Registration:

Location	Mon. 10/31*	Wed. 11/2*	Thurs. 11/3
	Mon. 11/14	Wed. 11/16	Thurs. 11/17
	Mon. 11/28	Wed. 11/30	Thurs. 12/1
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)

**Volunteer Shifts for Christmas Cheer Registration: Delaware only**

Location	Mon. 9/26	Tues. 9/27 Tues. 10/18	Wed. 9/28 Wed. 10/19	Thurs. 10/20
340 Lake Street Delaware, OH 43015	9:15a - 12:15p	9:15a -12:15p	12:45p - 5:45	9:15a -12:15p
		Tues. 11/15 9:15a -12:15p 12:00p -3:45p	Wed. 11/16 10:15a - 1:30p 1:15p - 5:45p	

We are asking our volunteers again this year to please bring a toy to donate to our Toy Shop. The past few years this has helped supplement our need to buy toys for our families. We are finding that year after year we struggle to keep up with the toy demand. 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 (December 19-23):**

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. Some volunteer opportunities are listed online. You may sign up at [www.SalvationArmyColumbus.Volunteerhub.com](http://www.SalvationArmyColumbus.Volunteerhub.com) For large groups, please contact Kristin Hampton-Harmon at [Kristin.harmon@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kristin.harmon@use.salvationarmy.org).

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. 19 Set-Up**	Tues. Dec. 20 Set-Up:	Wed. Dec. 21 Distribution	Thurs. Dec. 22 Distribution	Fri. Dec. 23 Clean-Up**
9:00a – 12:00p	8:30a – 12:00p	8:30a – 10:00a *final set up	*8:30a – 11:30a	9:00a – 1:00p
12:00p – 2:30p	12:00 – 2:30p	*9:00a – 12:00p	*11:20a – 2:00p	
2:30p – 5:00p	2:30p – 5:00p	*11:50a – 2:45p	*1:50p – 4:30p	
	*4:30p – 7:30p	*2:30p – 5:00p	*4:20p – 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. 16-19)

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 up online at [www.SalvationArmyColumbus.Volunteerhub.com](http://www.SalvationArmyColumbus.Volunteerhub.com) or email Kristin Hampton-Harmon at [Kristin.harmon@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kristin.harmon@use.salvationarmy.org)

**Adopt-A-Family is now being held at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.**

Fri. Dec.16 (Intake)	Sat. Dec. 17 (Intake)	Mon. Dec. 19 (Distribution)
10:30a-1:30p	9:00a-11:30p	*9:00a-1:00p
1:15p-4:30p	11:15a-1:30p	*12:45p-4:00p
4:15p-7:45p		*3:45p-6:30p

\*Heavy lifters needed for most shifts

\* If you are interested in *adopting a family* this holiday season, please contact Lori Banfield no later than October 25 at 614-437-2132 or email [lori.banfield@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:lori.banfield@use.salvationarmy.org).

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## Red Kettles:

Can you help organize a group (6-10 people) to Adopt a Red Kettle? 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

- Saturday, November 12 - December 24
- Monday – Saturday (No Sundays)
- 10:00AM - 8:00PM
- 80 locations in Central Ohio
- Kroger, WalMart, Sam's Club, Andersons & Easton

Red Kettle volunteer groups divide the day (10 hours) into five (5) two hour shifts, or a combination of 1-2 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 Debbie Luffy, Kettle Coordinator at [redkettleringer@gmail.com](mailto:redkettleringer@gmail.com) or (614) 403-0404.

## Angel Tree Toy Drives:

The Salvation Army is looking for groups, churches, organizations or businesses to hold Angel Tree Toy Drives to support our Christmas efforts. Any group can hold a drive. Collected toys come to The Salvation Army in Central Ohio and are given to children in this community. Each year The Salvation Army receives thousands of new toys through the generosity of people like you. The toys are distributed through the Christmas Cheer program to approximately 10,000 children. For details please go to: [www.SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org/help](http://www.SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org/help) or call Shelley Brown at 614-437-2145 or e-mail [shelley.brown@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:shelley.brown@use.salvationarmy.org).