

The Salvation Army's Adopt a Kid - Donate a Coat - Donate Shoes

Johns Creek Baptist Church has partnered with The Salvation Army for many years to help families in need during the holidays. As a part of their overall program, The Salvation Army serves almost 10,000 families in the greater Atlanta region by providing gifts for children. Each year, families are given the opportunity to complete a "wish list" for children, newborns through 12 years of age.

In the past, JCBC took part in a program with The Salvation Army that provided Christmas stockings to children. However, their main focus has always been on providing the "wish lists" for children and the stockings were additional. <u>This year, The Salvation Army decided that the stockings will no longer be a part of their program</u>. They have decided to focus on making sure all the "wish lists" are fulfilled.

After discussions with key leaders at The Salvation Army, we are changing our program to help provide for the "wish lists" of children by: Adopt a Kid (fulfilling the wish lists) and by donating new coats and new shoes.

Every JCBC member can Mobilize to help by:

- <u>Making a Financial Donation</u>:
 - Donate online by selecting "Christmas for Kids."
 - Send a check by using a "Christmas for Kids" envelope.
 - Send a check and write "Christmas for Kids" in the memo line.

- <u>Donating New Coats and Shoes</u>
 - Purchase a new coat or pair of shoes for a kid, sizes Newborn through age 12, and bring them to JCBC drop off locations placed throughout the building from October 30th through November 27th.
- <u>Becoming Part of a Shopping Team</u>
 - $\circ~$ We will need 12-15 shopping teams who will be assigned the "wish lists" for multiple kids.
 - Funds received through our Christmas for Kids donations will be used for purchasing gifts.

If you would like to know more information or volunteer to become a shopper contact Susan Holland at <u>susvck@aol.com</u>.

Collectively we will make a difference