



# The Salvation Army

## Arlington Corps

### 2018 Angel Tree Program



#### 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 (or “Angel”) in need.

#### 2017 Program Impact

**1509 children from over 700 families in Arlington** received new gifts from the Angel Tree Program.

**Over 200 different companies, groups and individuals** were Angel Tree sponsors.

**We are one of the largest in-kind corporate giving programs** in the National Capital Area!

#### Program History

Every Christmas there are children who would not receive gifts because their families are struggling financially and can't afford the expense. The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program has been running for over 30 years to ensure that these children have a wonderful holiday season with their families.



#### Angel Tree in 5 Easy Steps

1. The Salvation Army screens each family (participation is need-based) and prepares a wish gift list the children requested.
2. Individuals, companies and groups complete our sponsorship registration form.
3. The Salvation Army staff assigns and sends your Angels.
4. The fun begins! Sponsors shop for your Angels **Gifts due back by December 10, 2018.**
5. Families pick up day: December 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Help Provide Joy!

Companies, organizations, individuals, and faith groups and can support Angel Tree by sponsoring children or volunteering to help sort and distribute the thousands of gifts at our facility at 518 S Glebe Rd.

#### Sponsor Registration

Send the Registration Form via fax (703) - 685-2428, Email: [SalvationArmyArlingtonVA@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:SalvationArmyArlingtonVA@uss.salvationarmy.org), or register Online: [www.SalvationArmyNCA.org/angeltree](http://www.SalvationArmyNCA.org/angeltree) (Arlington location). Further information will be sent after your registration is received.

#### Contact

Your company/group Angel Tree coordinator or Milagros Rivera, Arlington Corps Social Services Prog Coordinator - Office: 703-979-3380 ext 106 [milagros.riverarosa@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:milagros.riverarosa@uss.salvationarmy.org)



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*“There's nothing like the delight in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning, when they unwrap that special gift! And yet, many children are at risk for missing out on that basic joy due to poverty. You help preserve the dignity of parents and the thrill of children - Thank you for participating in a child's Christmas joy this season!”*

– Major Leisa Hall, Associate Area Commander