







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 250 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 750 families during the 2023 holiday season.





What the Kids Want/Need



ART SUPPLIES

Journals & Sketchbooks • Paint Paper • Acrylic, Oil, and Watercolor Paints • Paint Brushes • Gel Pens & Markers • Coloring Books (all ages) • Play-Dough & Craft Bead Kits • DIY Art Sets • Sticker Books

BOOKS & BOARD GAMES

Educational Books • Popular Series(Mystery, Fantasy, Graphic Novels, Manga, Anime-Inspired) • Comics • Family Board Games • Card Games (UNO, Phase 10, etc.)

EDUCATIONAL KITS & TOYS

STEM & Science Kits • Sensory Toys (Kinetic Sand, Slime, Play-Dough) • Building Sets • Puzzles • Family Learning Games • Robotics Kits

TOYS

Dolls & Accessories(Barbie, American Girl, LOL Surprise) • Play Makeup & Vanity Sets • Littlest Pet Shop • Hello Kitty & Sanrio Characters • Princess & Fairytale Toys • Paw Patrol • Pokémon Cards • LEGO • Cars & Trucks • Superhero Figures (Marvel, DC) • Dinosaurs • Roblox & Minecraft Toys • MrBeast Collectibles • RC Toys & Drones • Family Games

RIDEABLES

Bikes • Scooters • Skateboards • Rollerblades Helmets & Safety Gear (all sizes)

TEENS

Hair Accessories • Stanley or Hydro Flask Water
Bottles • Skincare Sets • Makeup Palettes (ULTA,
Sephora) • Makeup Brushes • Bath Bombs & Self- Care
Kits • Polaroid Cameras & Film • Video Games &
Accessories (all platforms) • Drones • LEGO
Architecture or Technic Sets • Sports Gear
(Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer Balls) • Workout
Accessories (Resistance Bands, Yoga Mats, Weights)





HOW YOU Can Help

Donations can be made in many forms, including cash contributions, gift cards, and new toys. Every donation helps create a welcoming Santa Shop for families in need, ensuring every child has a gift to open and parents feel the joy of giving without the stress of financial hardship.

There are several ways you can make a difference:

- Host a toy drive or fundraiser through your business, school, or organization.
 It's a fun and meaningful way to bring people together while supporting local families.
- Spread the word by helping promote the program in your community. Share our posts, talk about it with friends, or feature it in your school or workplace newsletter.
- Become a corporate sponsor through a financial donation or matching program to help us reach even more families this holiday season.



You can donate online at www.kcr.org/christmas-angel/, through store credit, or by check made payable to Kitsap Community Resources with "Christmas Angel 2024" written in the memo line.

Donations can be dropped off until December 16, 2024 at any of our locations:

- 845 8th St, Bremerton, WA 98337
- 3200 SE Rainshadow Ct, Port Orchard, WA
- 1201 Park Ave, Bremerton, WA

For more information, please contact Deja Washington, Christmas Angel Coordinator, at cangel@kcr.org or 360-508-9807

Every act of kindness counts. Whether you donate, host a toy drive, or share our posts online, your support helps bring the magic of the holidays to families right here in Kitsap County.



HOW the Program Works

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

In November, our focus shifts to gathering donations and setting up what we call the "Santa Shop." Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, the shop is filled with a wide variety of gifts for families to choose from.

In December, the Santa Shop opens, welcoming registered families to "shop" for gifts for their children at no cost. In 2024, families were able to choose two toys (or one larger item such as a bike or scooter), two items of clothing, one book, one family game, one stuffed animal or blanket, and two stocking stuffers.

Our goal is to ensure that every family experiences the magic of the holiday season, with gifts thoughtfully selected to reflect each child's needs and wishes.







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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