

# Christmas Sign Up



Dear community partner,

Since arriving in Las Vegas three months ago, we've learned a few things about our new home city. We've come to find out that this city is much more than it appears, and every day, we find ourselves growing more attached to the people in this city. To our fabulous volunteers who are so generous with their time, to our resilient community partners who astound us by always stepping up when a call for help rings, and to the families in need who come to us in fear of disappointing their children for the holidays.

This year, we anticipate helping 1,500 families and approximately 4,000 kids across Las Vegas, Henderson, and North Las Vegas. Children will receive toys, teens will get a gift card, and every family will get a gift card to purchase groceries. We will make Christmas assistance a little more cheerful by setting up a Toy & Joy Shop where parents will be paired with a volunteer elf to help them select toys for their kids. We want our families to be served with dignity and be allowed to choose their children's gifts.

As a parent, you know your kid's wishes better than anyone else. They've been hoping, praying, and probably even begging Santa to gift them that toy. The Salvation Army is proud to be the behind-the-scenes Santa that makes a kid's dream come true and helps parents give their children that delight and joy on Christmas morning. Every year, we meet individuals who share that once they were the ones who got

presents from The Salvation Army and that they still remember that Christmas. Years later, they return to donate to what made their holidays special when they were small.

It is this continued support year after year that means so much to us and the kids that you help. It may only take a moment for you to donate, but that moment lasts a lifetime for the people you help.

We have many ways to get involved this Christmas by:

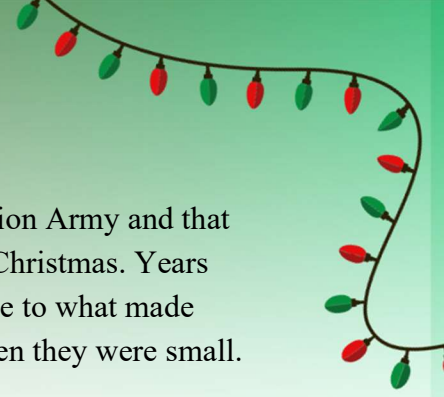
- Fulfilling angel tree tags
- Hosting a toy drive
- Adopt-a-Teen
- Volunteering for distribution
- Ringing at a red kettle
- Monetary donation

Thanks to you, Southern Nevada families will find gifts under the tree and a warm meal to share with their loved ones on their table. Please complete the enclosed form and return it via email to [kisha.alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:kisha.alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org), who is also available for any other questions. You can mail the form or bring any donations to 2900 Palomino Lane, Las Vegas.

Your generosity is much appreciated, and we hope you and your family have a memorable holiday season,

Handwritten signatures of Major Harold and Major Maggie Laubach in black ink.

**Major Harold & Major Maggie Laubach**  
Clark County Coordinators



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## Ways to get involved this holiday season:

### **Sponsor a Christmas Angel Tag**

You will help boys and girls between the ages of 0 – 17 get their dream gift. Each angel tag will list a gender and wished for toys. We ask you to provide two toys per angel tag. Toys should be valued between \$10 - \$30 each and be new and unwrapped. We will provide you with your requested number of tags, with pick-up available for donors with over 25 tags.

### **Host a Toy Drive**

You will help boys and girls between the ages of 0 – 17 have a present to unwrap. Collect as many toys as possible; toys should be valued between \$10 - \$30 each and be new and unwrapped. You may request a donation bin and toy pick-up.

### **Adopt-a-Teen**

Teens are often hard to buy for as many have aged out of toys. We ask you to purchase two gift cards for each teen you adopt that are valued at \$20 each from Walmart, Target, Amazon, or Visa gift card. This is an opportunity to make sure that teens all across Southern Nevada know they are seen and cared for. Please bring gift cards to 2900 Palomino Lane by December 15 in one envelope with the words “Adopt-a-Teen” on the front.

### **Volunteer**

We're excited to set up our Toy & Joy – Toy Shop. Pre-registered families will be paired with a volunteer to “shop” for toys for their children. On Monday, December 18 is set up, with volunteers helping us sort toys, set up the space, and decorate. December 19 – 21, our volunteers will be our shop elves and will be paired with a family to help them pick toys, restock the “shop”, and other festive fun.

### **Ring at a red kettle**

Get in the festive spirit that will assist far past the holiday season! The money we raise at our iconic red kettles stays in the community and helps us provide crucial services for our year-round programs. We have kettles across the city and will work with you to pick a location close to where you want to be and welcome you to spend the day ringing or find a flexible schedule. We also have fun theme days and welcome you and your group or family to sign up!

***These are just some of the big ways you can be involved with us this holiday season, but if you have another desire or idea to help, we'd love to talk to you more about it! Please feel free to reach out to Kisha Alderman at 725-777-1368 or email [Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org)***

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## Tell us about yourself

Contact person name:			
Organization (if applicable):			
Office phone:		Cell phone:	
Email:			
Address:			NV

## How would you like to assist this Christmas: (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor a Christmas Angel Tag	Please send _____ tags
<input type="checkbox"/>	Host a toy drive	Dates _____ to _____ (final day is December 14)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt-A-Teen	Number of teens you'd like to adopt _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring at a red kettle	See page 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monetary donation	Send a check or donate on our website

## Please check box for time & day you are requesting pick up: (Only for those with 25+ angel tags)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, December 11
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, December 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, December 13
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, December 14

For less than 25 angel tags, please deliver toys to: 2900 Palomino Lane, Las Vegas, Monday to Friday 8 AM to 4 PM

## Volunteer at Christmas toy set-up and distribution:

Event:	Time (check box for shift or all three for a whole day):			Day:	# of volunteers:
Set-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, December 18	
Distribution day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, December 19	
Distribution day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, December 20	
Distribution day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, December 21	
Tear down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, December 22	

Location: Paradise Recreation Center - 4775 S. McLeod, Las Vegas, NV 89121

To mail your donation, please make checks payable to: The Salvation Army Southern Nevada  
Mail to: The Salvation Army Southern Nevada 2900 Palomino Lane Las Vegas, NV 89107

To donate digitally go to: [salarmy.us/ChristmasAngelSONV](http://salarmy.us/ChristmasAngelSONV) or text Angel2023 to 51555

For additional information or questions, please contact Kisha Alderman at  
(725) 777-1368, [Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kisha.Alderman@usw.salvationarmy.org) or fax (702) 870-4391.

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## Ring at a red kettle

Bring your coworkers, family, friends, or group to spread Christmas cheer at a red kettle that will help The Salvation Army Southern Nevada assist those in need year-round.

Red kettles begin on November 7 and end on December 24; you may ring any day (excluding Sundays), all day (9 AM – 5 PM), or a few hours. If you'd like to register for a day(s), please fill out the document below, and someone will contact you to confirm a location.

Day	Time: (check box for desired time commitment)		Preferred area of town	Expected # of ringers
	Full day	Partial shift		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please see below for our special theme days and sign up if you'd like to participate:

Day	Theme	Time: (check box for desired time commitment)		Preferred area of town	Expected # of ringers
		Full day	Partial shift		
November 11	For Veterans Day, we invite active duty and Veterans to ring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
November 17	Vegas Day, let's us see your best Elvis impression.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
November 22	Real Estate Wednesday, we invite real estate professionals to take a kettle, and even have a healthy competition!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 1	Ugly Sweater Day, break out your ugliest sweater while you ring!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 4	Dress like a Christmas tree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 6	Real Estate Wednesday, we invite real estate professionals to take a kettle, and even have a healthy competition!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 9	Ninth Island Day, wear your Hawaiian shirts and feel the aloha at the kettle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 11	Mascot Monday, bring your mascot to the kettle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 14	Sports Day, wear your favorite team's jersey!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 16	Grinch Day, he's taking over the kettles!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 19	Reindeer Day, dress up as your favorite reindeer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 21	Music day, sing or play at a kettle!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
December 22	Santa Day, he's about to be here, so break out your Santa suit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

For additional questions, please contact Captain Bear or Captain Jennifer Bearchell at (702) 870-4430