Hundreds of Angel Tree Gifts Unfulfilled

Last-Minute Donations Needed

Memphis, Tennessee (December 18, 2019) – The Salvation Army is in desperate need of additional toy donations for our 2019 Angel Tree Program after coming up short hundreds of Christmas gifts.

Gifts are already being handed out, but due to the overwhelming need in Memphis, many children at KnowledgeQuest will be left without unless about 500 toys are donated by Friday, December 20th.

Volunteers are hard at work at The Salvation Army’s warehouse, sorting gifts which will continue being distributed to kids in need through the end of the work week.

The Salvation Army relies on donors to be able to give the magic of Christmas to as many as 5,200 children and senior adults – and thanks in part to your generous contributions, we’re able to put more than 15,000 gifts under the trees of Memphis families – but we currently don’t have enough gifts to fulfill every angel’s wish list.

To make it easier for you to donate exactly what our angels need, The Salvation Army is asking specifically for the following gifts:

Girls (ages 9-12) –
- Arts and crafts sets
- Kindles or educational tablets
- Fashion Accessories

Boys (ages 9-12) –
- Youth sports equipment/balls
- Kindles or educational tablets

If your child is part of KnowledgeQuest, please contact them directly to determine whether your family is affected.

The Salvation Army is incredibly grateful for the community’s tremendous support, and the organization is hopeful that people will continue to find it in their hearts to give this holiday season.

Donations should be made in person at the following location and time:

- Gaston Community Center
1046 South 3rd St.
Friday, Dec. 20 – from 9-11 a.m.

For more information on Angel Tree or any other Salvation Army program, please visit us at www.salvationarmymemphis.org.

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About The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a broad array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar The Salvation Army spends is used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.