

# North Carolina Friends of Santa

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## Welcome to The North Carolina Friends of Santa

The North Carolina Friends of Santa Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose purpose is to provide a Christmas presence in local communities when they are faced with a natural disaster or life changing hardship to show that Santa Claus really does care about them all year long.

Our members procure toys, deliver them to a disaster site, and then give them to children while sharing the love of Santa Claus to all.

We need volunteers who will work on a variety of tasks, which include:

\* organizing events

\* soliciting resources

\* gathering toys and distributing them when needed.

### History of Friends of Santa

This organization was founded by several Santas & Mrs Clauses who watched a hurricane affect the North Carolina coast in 2017. We felt helpless. A decision was made to investigate ways to help the children and to let them know that Santa really cares about them.

We also discovered Lone Star Santas, a group which gives away toys at disaster events in the state of Texas.

After much discussion, we decided to create the North Carolina Friends of Santa. Interested Santas & Mrs. Clauses met and began the process of incorporation and to gain nonprofit certification by state and federal agencies.

#### How can you become a part of this exciting organization?

- \* Join the organization.
  - 1. Membership in The North Carolina Friends of Santa is available to those who are interested in portraying the role of Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Elves, or other Friends.
  - 2. Complete an application. Application can be downloaded at: https://northcarolinafriendsofsanta.org/
  - 3. Include the current dues for the year.
  - 4. The membership year is Oct 1 Sept 30.
- st Volunteer to speak to individuals and organizations to help fund our group with either toys or financial contributions..
- \* Volunteer to plan and implement ways to acquire toys, store them and deliver them to a disaster area in NC.
- \* Volunteer to help this organization grow.

