

SANTA'S CAUSE

**Our 36th Year
will look different**



An all-volunteer organization surprising families referred by a 3rd party.

"Dear Santa, I hope you are not sick again this year."

Dear Santa's Helper,

The letter above, received several years ago, has proven to continually touch our hearts. By doing so, it serves as a reminder, year after year, delivery after delivery, what Santa's Cause is all about.

The thought of a parent so desperate that she must tell a child that Santa is ill, might motivate us almost as much as the thought of that child's wishful face peering through a dirty window on Christmas morning in a desperate hope that maybe, just maybe, Santa is only running late. In 2020, our 36th year, we once again pray that you will help us see that one more child can go to bed with the anticipation, that little thrill she can feel in her tummy, that will help her forever remember Jesus' birthday for the magic it brings and what the caring generosity of strangers can mean to others.

Due to Covid-19, we will have a very limited number of volunteers working inside our warehouse this year.

But we need your help *outside* of our warehouse more than ever!

We are certain our hundreds of volunteers will not feel safe meeting in a warehouse to fill letters and wrap gifts. We are also certain sending Santa inside homes will not be safe for either Santa and his helpers or for the families he visits.

In an effort to proceed with our annual goal to deliver the Good News to as many kids as possible, while also ensuring the safety of our volunteers and recipients, we will be changing our process for 2020. To volunteer, you will:

1. Let us know you're coming, then drive by our warehouse at 4201 N Lincoln Blvd. and one of our elves will meet you outside.
2. Use your phone to take a photo of a letter written to Santa and the ages and gender of each child in the house. You'll be given a bag that includes gifts for all the kids in the letter, gift labels, wrapping paper, calculators, a smoke detector, the New Testament, and our Santa's Cause book that ties Jesus to our delivery.
3. Take the gifts to wrap at your location, and deliver at your convenience to that family any time before Christmas.
4. The delivery should be made on the front porch and can be made with or without Santa. We will have a limited supply of inexpensive (\$25) Santa suits for sale if you would like to purchase one, but we will not have a Santa dressing room in our warehouse. Text us and let us know after the delivery is made. There will be no need to return paperwork or a Santa suit to our warehouse.

We will be handing out letters and bags to wrap and deliver from 2-8 pm on Sunday, December 13, and Saturday and Sunday December 19 and 20. Please call or text to let us know you are coming so we can have one ready for you.

As you can imagine, this schedule and these new procedures are not our preference, and there are many details to work out. Like all of today's world, we are figuring this out as we go. That brings us to the next way you can help: prayer. Please pray that, through our partnership with the school counselors, we find those we are meant to help and that we have the financial support required to meet those needs. Pray that we are successful in delivering the message and hope that Christmas brings. And please pray that we are back to our traditional deliveries in 2021!

Watch our website and Facebook page as we learn more about this year's situation. Thank you!

**This year, we ask
volunteers to drive
thru to pick up letters
and toys to be
wrapped and delivered**

**Wrapping to be done at your
location & deliveries done at your
convenience before Christmas
*Read further explanation at left***

**Drive thru to pick up
December 13, 19 & 20
2-8 p.m.**

**Please text or call ahead
to let us know you are coming.
405-550-5263
405-550-2431
405-642-6038**

Santa's Cause is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all volunteer organization providing anonymous last minute response to children's letters to Santa that would otherwise go unanswered. (We do not want to be a supplemental Christmas service.) We receive most of our requests after most other organizations offering help at Christmas have completed their season. We try to have all letters sponsored and ready to deliver by the 18th. However, we have received requests for help as late as Christmas Eve.

We need:
bicycles,
basketballs,
footballs and
soccer balls,
legos, barbies,
craft sets and gift
cards for
groceries.

**We will have a very
small number of
volunteers unpacking
inventory and
preparing the bags of
toys from 2-8 pm
December 5, 6 & 12**

**To sign up to be in
the warehouse, call
405-642-6038.**

**Volunteers also
needed to clean up
and pack.**

Masks required.

2020 Headquarters: 4201 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

We appreciate the Oklahoma County Election Board allowing us to use the empty space at the north end of their building.

The building sits back from the street on the west side of Lincoln Blvd. at NE 42nd street.

For more information, call Alan or Anita Webb at 405-550-2431 or 405-642-6038

Or send us an email from our website: www.santascause.com

Mailing address: 12101 N. MacArthur Box #238, Oklahoma City, OK 73162

Facebook: Santa's Cause #santascause2020