



Gift Drive



Operation Santa Claus Senior Santa and Friends

It's that time of year again! The 2009 Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa & Friends annual gift drive begins November 12th and ends December 23rd. Participation in these projects have granted many holiday wishes for children who are abandoned, neglected, abused, needy, or placed in foster care, and the elderly and disabled adults served by the County of Orange Social Services Agency, Health Care Agency, Probation Department, Child Support Services, and OC Community Resources. Last year we made the holidays more cheerful by distributing over 43,000+ toys and providing gifts for 2,272 elderly and disabled adults.

There are several ways that you, your family, coworkers, and friends can participate in Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa & Friends. Below is a list of options to help brighten someone's life this holiday season.



Angel Tags For the Tree

Angel Tags provide gift suggestions for a child or senior in need of a holiday gift.

If you would like to coordinate an Angel Tag drive for your unit or department, please call (714) 825-3159 or (714) 679-2438 for more information.



Donations

Cash, checks, and gift card donations provide gifts and other special need items for toddlers, teens and seniors.

Please make checks payable to **Operation Santa Claus** or **Senior Santa & Friends** and mail to:

**Operation Santa Claus
1505 E. Warner Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

Donations with complete address will receive letter for tax purposes.

Volunteer Your Time



Assist with sorting gifts at the Operation Santa Claus Holiday Store. Volunteers are needed in November and December.

To volunteer, please email mona.gustafson@ssa.ocgov.com or call Mona at (714) 679-2438.



Gifts for Seniors

Cash donations and gift cards are needed for seniors. Cash donations help purchase special request items, like walkers and other medical equipment.

Gift cards offer our clients the freedom to purchase items, such as medication and clothing. For more information please call Kim Pham at (714) 825-3111.



How can I donate gifts?

Look for the Operation Santa Claus/Senior Santa & Friends drop-off box in your building beginning in November. Boxes will also be located in all County libraries and most County buildings.

Donations may be dropped off at the Operation Santa Claus Store located at 1505 E. Warner Ave., Santa Ana, 92705. For more information call (714) 679-2438.



The U.S. Marines *Toys for Tots* and Orange County Firefighters *Spark of Love* support and contribute to the efforts of Operation Santa Claus