



Santee Santas

Foundation

SANTEE SANTAS FOUNDATION **2014 ANNUAL MEETING**

Thank you on behalf of the *Santee Santas Foundation* and the 222 families who received assistance this past year. You are encouraged to join us on Thursday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. when we will hold our annual meeting and board elections at Sycamore Canyon Elementary School, 10201 Settle Rd., Santee. We would like to personally invite you to come by to meet the Board of Directors who dedicate their time throughout the year to make a difference in our community.

This year, there is one board position available, and nominations will be taken from the floor that evening. We are always in need of volunteers who would like to be more involved throughout the year. We welcome new faces and fresh ideas.

Thank you again for your support, and I hope to see you on Thursday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

2013 *SANTEE SANTAS FOUNDATION* DIRECTORS

Sam Modica, President
Gail Ramer, Vice President
Tonya Hendrix, Secretary
Vicki Cecil, Treasurer
Jerelyn Lindsay, Santee School District
Tim Leonard, Santee Fire Dept. Rep
Marie Gregory
Diana Meza
Laura Plante
John Morley

2013 *SANTEE SANTAS* COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Jim Huson – Valley Box Coordinator	Kristine Quirk - Publicity
Niki Steel - Communications	Kathy St. Onge – BTS Liaison
Jan Breshears – Communications	Bruce Lowe – Webmaster
Vicki Wampler – Communications	Sharon Bullard - Financial

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

2013 was another successful year for *Santee Santas*. It was our 60th year of bringing holiday cheer to Santee families and seniors.

Santee Santas served 222 families and 406 children this year. **New Frontier MHP, Tower Glass, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Pathways Community Church, The Hartford Insurance, The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund/Pardee Homes, Western Bay Sheet Metal, Inc., Pacific Green Landscape, and Balfour-Beatty Construction and their sub-contractors**, are just a few of the businesses and organizations who donated an abundance of toys, books, or cash, which keeps our organization thriving. The **Santee Chamber of Commerce's** annual event, **Taste of Santee** at **Union Bank**, once again provided toy and monetary donations. The **Santee Administrators Association** and **Santee Firefighters Association** also donated funds to assist our families in need.

We are very fortunate to have **American Eagle Storage** continue to donate storage space for our supplies. In addition, they made a generous cash donation to our 2013 program.

Every year, *Santee Santas* faces the challenge to find a building(s) that is suitable for our program and allows volunteers easy access on delivery day. *Santee Santas* would like to thank **Chris Loughridge (Owner) and Rose Harris (Property Manager)** for the use of their vacant building at **9751 Mission Gorge Rd. (the old Fresh & Easy Store)**. Additionally, Delivery Day runs smoothly courtesy of the **Santee Fire Department's** assistance loading of our volunteer's vehicles with the boxes of delivery items.

Again this year, **Valley Box Company** donated all of the boxes and tape necessary to package the food and toys. We appreciate their continued support.

Another ongoing supporter is **Town & Country Printers**. They print our stationary and envelopes, and all the other supplies necessary to run our program.

We would also like to thank all the students and staff from the **Santee School District**. Without their amazing food drive through the months of November/December, we would not have a program to distribute. We would also like to thank two local Realtors – **Leslie Ratliff and Steven Darling**, who held a food drive within their neighborhoods. We send a huge thank you to **Peter McFadden**, a retired School District Employee who now volunteers his time, along with the **Maintenance Department of the Santee School District** for picking up and delivering the food from the nine elementary and two high schools. Thank you to **West Hills High School** for their continued participation in our program. Thanks to **Waste Management** for donating several dumpsters for our Holiday Program.

Santee Santas would also like to extend a big thank you to **Eccentric International Chefs, Roundtable Pizza, Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Co, Santee, and Santee Coffee Corner** for providing refreshments for all of our volunteers. Also, we would like to extend a special thanks to **Wal-Mart – Santee, Chic-fil-A Santee, Santee Coffee Corner 2, and Jake Taylor from IKR Media**, for hosting fundraising events this year. We appreciate your continued support.

A very big **Thank You** goes out to **Pathways Community Church** for sponsoring the second annual “Waddle/Trot” on Thanksgiving morning, to support Santee Santas.

Also, a big thank you to the following businesses for hosting a Toy/Food Donation collection box this year: **A&D General Contracting, Inc., Al's Santee Barbershop, Brineger Chiropractic Clinic, Walgreens, Santee Library, Carlton Classic Cleaners, Montessori Discovery School, The Dyno Shop, The Highlands Mobile Home Community, Starbucks Coffee Shop (Trolley Square), Laurel Park Apartments, Sun Ridge Apartments, Beltone Hearing Center, The Coffee Corner, Tutor Time, Chuze Fitness, Dr. Gregory Gechhoff's Orthodontic Office, Dr. Nicholas Thacker's Dental Office, Dr. David Fossett's Dental Office, Fix Auto, Dilliard Chiropractic, Starbucks Coffee Shop (Mast & Magnolia), Infinity Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Hair It Is, CrossFit Pride, Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Company Santee, Firestone Auto Care, Santee, FedEx - SANA Station, Santee Barnes & Noble, CC's Hair Salon, Expressions Dance & Movement Center, Navy Federal**

Credit Union – Santee Branch, Santanning Spa, Santee School District Office, Union Bank – Santee Branch, Santee Wal-Mart, US Bank – Santee Branch, Allied Waste, Santee YMCA, Hot Rods and Betties Hair Salon, Western Fire Protection, MIC Treatment and Maintenance, KinderCare Santee, Chase Bank – Santee Branch, Quality First Real Estate, Chick fil A – Santee, Grossmont Health Occupations Center, 7-Eleven – Woodside Ave, Santee, Moto World – El Cajon, Ace Storage – Lakeside, Santee Sports Bar and Buffalo Wild Wings.

Again this year, we delivered 142 flower arrangements to seniors who live alone in mobile home parks in Santee. This year's flower arrangements, again consisted of a potted Poinsettia Plant. Stuffed animals were also provided to patients at Stanford Court Nursing Home.

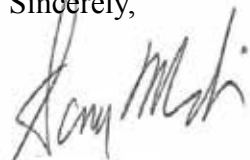
Santee Santas would also like to extend a special thanks to one of our long time Toy Volunteer and Web Master, **Bruce Lowe** for donating his time and energies in maintaining our website.

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge the following organizations for hosting internal toy drives to support us: **Santee Fire Department, Stations 4 and 5, HD Supply, Pathways Church, Riverview Community Church, Santee Eagles #3973, Santee United Methodist Church, Carlton Hills Lutheran Church, Pacific Green Landscape, Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill, Olive Garden Santee, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Lantern Crest Senior Living, Rise City Church, and Stanford Court Nursing Home.**

Also, a big thank you to all our volunteers who donated their time and energies in picking up the toy and food donations from the above sites.

There are so many people and organizations that are responsible for making this program a success, and we wish we could mention them all. I hope you will join us again in 2014 and look forward to partnering with you for our 61st season.

Sincerely,



Sam Modica

President

Santee Santas Foundation

Santee Santas 2013 Supporting Members

Platinum (\$1,500 and over)

American Eagle Self Storage
Santee Administrators Association
Valley Box Company

Balfour Beatty Construction
The Hartford
Western Bay Sheet Metal, Inc.

Pathways Community Church
The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

Gold (\$500 - \$1,499)

Barnes and Noble Bookstore
Elaine P. Murphy Trust
Jean Emmons
Kohl's
New Frontier Mobile Home Community
Pecoraro, Inc.
Ronald T. & Gloria V. Gerak
The Allstate Foundation

Bay Tek Games, Inc.
Eric & Pam Chien
John & Chetta Diamond
Mabelle Jean Smith
Norix Group, Inc.
Price Family Charitable Fund
Santee Firefighters Association
Tower Glass

Cosco Fire Protection Inc.
Hawaiian Village Mobile Home Park
Kin C. Wong, MD
New Dimension Masonry, Inc.
Pacific Green Landscape Inc.
R.W. Smith & Co.
Southern Folger Detention Equipment
Vanir Construction Management, Inc.

Silver (\$200 - \$499)

Akenson Electric
Cathie & Wayne Aymar
David Gerak
Grindle Cooley
Kenway Consulting, Inc
Marilyn Rowe
Stat Pharmaceuticals, Inc

Anonymous Donors
Cathy A. Pierce
Edward Zimmerly & Company
Janelle Carter/Kona Ice of San Diego
L&S Precision Cutter Service
Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Co, Santee
Synergy Electric Co

Cameron Brothers Corp.
David and Nancy Kobus
Evelyn & Barry Swaim
Katrina & Christopher Sparley
Magnolia Mini Storage (Kleege Family Partners, LLC)
R. P. Gregorio
Town and Country Printers, Inc.

Sustaining (\$100 - \$199)

Aire-Force Heating and Air, Inc.
Bruce Lowe
Cuyamaca Construction Inc
Duane Parks, Coffee Corner, Santee
Generic Lift Parts
Manzanita Brewing Company
Nathan Suter
Roundtable Pizza
Spooner's Woodworks, Inc.

Beth Kalal, PhD
Candlelight Florist
Dr. A.C. Cobb
Eccentric International Chefs
Jake Taylor, IKR Media
Mary's Donuts
Olson Irrigation Systems
Ruth West
Timber Ridge Framing, Inc.

Brandon Aymar
Christopher C. Montoya Heating and Air
Dr. Mary Jungman
Eric & Bernadette Reinhorn
Jane Lampman
Matthew Seddon
Rancho Santee Lions Assn./Santee Lions Club
Santee VFW Post 9327 Ladies Auxiliary

Contributing (\$1 - \$99)

Adriana Alvarado
Carol Welch
Courtesy Refrigeration
Geri & Alan Breininger
Jeff Rebner
Joanie Sturgeon
Lawson Living Trust
Melissa & Salvador Belmonte
Rollie & Pat Buckallew
Scot & Katherine Pittman
The Burnett Family Survivor's Trust
William & Marys Stiles

Bonnie L. Harker
Century Lien Services
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Jeffrey & Veronica Simonides
Katie Malone
Lori Scribner
Naomi Skolmutch
Ronald A. Craft
Stephanie R. Pena
Thomas & Diane Elliott

Bruce & Judith Conant
Charlene & John Brink
Gary & Arlene Spies
Hutter's Pool Service
J & J Drapery
Larry & Darlene McDowell
Maria & Rafael Barragan
Nicole Henderson
Russell & Karen Griffith
Susan Gardo
T.L. Eike



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