

SANTEE SANTAS FOUNDATION 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



The Santee Santas Foundation is celebrating our 69th year of bringing holiday cheer to Santee families and seniors and completing another successful program year. This past holiday season *Santee Santas* served 157 qualifying families, including 313 children, touching the lives of over 580 individuals. In addition, 200 poinsettia plants were distributed to many isolated seniors living in mobile home parks and senior residences throughout the community.

Santee Santas is a big part of Santee, and it is only with the support and involvement from our community that we are able to accomplish our Mission. As an original partner, Santee School District schools continued to support our distribution of food by holding a gift card drive from local grocery stores for our recipients. Community businesses housed collection boxes for donated toys and gifts for children. Many volunteers from the community and local businesses assisted in a variety of ways, from wrapping and packaging gifts, boxing food, to delivering the holiday packages to families. The entire community including, local businesses, and their employees and customers, as well as many Santee residents donated the funds needed to fulfill the Mission of Santee Santas: ***To deliver the holiday spirit throughout the Santee community.***

There are many wonderful businesses, organizations, and individuals responsible for making this year's Holiday Program a success. The community of Santee always amazes us with their support and this year more than ever.

We would like to thank a few noteworthy businesses and organizations for their ongoing support of Santee Santas:

- **Santee School District.** In lieu of our annual school site food drives, Principal Ted Hooks coordinated a districtwide grocery store gift card drive culminating in over \$12,000 in gift cards donations. The gift cards were provided directly to families for their purchases.
- **American Eagle Storage:** Year-round, storage space is donated for our supplies.
- **Reliable and Kimco Property Management Companies:** Donated the use of vacant properties for storage and packing of food and gifts for families.
- **Pacific Green Landscape:** Donated 200 poinsettias for seniors in mobile home parks and senior living residences.
- **Valley Box Company:** Hundreds of boxes and miles of tape were donated for packaging and distributing food and gift boxes to families and seniors.
- **Santee Fire Department:** Fire Department crews coordinated and loaded family food and gift boxes into vehicles on delivery day.
- **Waste Management:** Provided waste and recycle bins at our program facilities.
- **Kimo Quance-Keller William Realty:** Held a special holiday celebration supporting Santee Santas.
- **Santee Chamber of Commerce:** Hosted annual *Taste of Santee*, supporting Santee Santas.
- **Whissel Realty:** A truck and a crew of employees helped deliver food and toys on delivery day.
- **Barnes & Noble Bookstore (Santee):** Hosted a book drive for age-appropriate books for each child.
- **Eccentric International Chefs and Raising Canes:** Provided food for firefighters and volunteers on delivery day.
- **Santee/Lakeside Rotary Club:** Assembled hundreds of food and gift boxes.
- **Santee Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 397:** This local service organization held a fundraiser to support our program with a generous donation.

We welcomed back our wonderful volunteers who came together to, sort food and pack food boxes; sort, select, wrap and package toys; and help with delivery day operations.

We wish we could mention all the many wonderful people, businesses, and organizations that are responsible for making our 2022 Holiday Program successful. We hope the community will take note of the businesses and organizations that supported us this year and consider saying thank you by patronizing their business or supporting their organizations as opportunities arise. We look forward to working together again in 2023 for our 70th season.

We can only accomplish our Mission with support, involvement, and enthusiasm of our community. Thanks to all of them for being a part of our success.

Sincerely,

Santee Santas Foundation Board of Directors

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