



Frequently Asked Questions Giving to Angel Tree

1. What are the greatest needs?

We have the greatest need for toys for children (especially girls) between the ages of 9 to 12, gift cards for teens in denominations of \$25, books (especially in Spanish), and board games.

2. What are some toy and gift card recommendations?

Any age-appropriate gift is fine for children 0-12. We recommend spending between \$10-\$25 per angel.

Some suggestions are:

- 0-2: toddler and infant learning toys, interactive plush stuffed animals, board books, baby walkers, and blocks
- 3-5: dinosaur/farm animal toys, baby dolls, play food, toddler trucks, and sensory toys
- 6-8: Legos, Nerf guns, cars and trucks, lol dolls, unicorn-themed items, learning games
- 9-11: beginner's makeup or hair chalk, purses, Legos, Nerf guns, craft kits, journal kits, science kits, robots
- 12+ (Angel Teens): \$25 gift card to local stores like Meijer, Walmart, Target, Sephora, Dick's Sporting Goods, Celebration Cinema, etc.

3. Can I adopt a specific family?

Some counties do offer the opportunity to adopt a family. Please contact your county's local Angel Tree contact to see if this opportunity is available where you live.

4. Can I donate money instead of a gift?

Yes! Donations can be used to support our Angel Tree campaign. You can donate here to The Salvation Army online. You can also mail your donation to your local Salvation Army, and indicate "Angel Tree" on your check memo line.

5. Does my Angel Tree gift serve a child in my local community?

When you give to Angel Tree, the gift that you give will stay within your local Salvation Army Corps Community Center's service area (typically divided by county). So, if you donate a toy to a site in Kent County, the gift will be given to a child in need in Kent County. If you donate to a site in Muskegon, then the gift will be given to a child in Muskegon, and so on.

6. Do I have to return my Angel Tree gift to the same Angel Tree site where I got the tag?

No. You may return your Angel Tree gift to any of our participating Angel Tree sites or any participating Walmart or Sam's Club location.