



Frequently Asked Questions Hosting an Angel Tree

1. I would like to collect toys, but our organization is not open to the public. Can I still be an Angel Tree site?

Yes, simply let your local Angel Tree contact know that you would like to be an Angel Tree site, but that you do not want to be listed on the website as a drop-off location. This is an option on the sign-up form as well.

2. Why isn't Angel Tree available in my county? Can I still participate?

The Angel Tree Toy Drive campaign in West Michigan corresponds with WOOD-TV8's viewing area. However, your local Salvation Army likely runs its own program that you can participate in. If you live in Michigan, search your zip code to find your local corps.

3. Does it cost money to host an Angel Tree at my site?

It is completely free to host an Angel Tree at your location. The only resources you will need to provide is your own tree to display the Angel Tree tags, as well as transportation for dropping off the gifts that you receive at our designated Angel Tree drop-off locations.

4. Do Angel Tree Sites have to provide their own tree?

Yes. To keep our costs low and allow us to serve more children, we ask each Angel Tree Site to provide its own Christmas Tree. Please do not worry if you do not have a tree to put up. We simply ask you to be creative in finding a way to display the tags and collect toys! In the past, Angel Tree Sites have created paper Christmas Trees, displayed tags on bulletin boards, and collected toys in boxes wrapped in Christmas wrapping paper. Let your imagination take over!

5. What happens if I have extra Angel Tree tags at the end of the toy drive?

Every year, we order extra tags because we know that not every tag will be adopted. So, if you have extra tags on your tree at the end of the drive, it doesn't mean that a child will go without a gift. Return the tags to us or keep them to use next year.

6. What happens if I run out of Angel Tree tags?

Please contact your local Angel Tree contact to request more tags. In the meantime, you can still collect gifts for Angel Tree without tags. Once your new tags arrive, you can match up the gifts with the tags you receive.