

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY

The holiday season can be particularly difficult for families facing severe financial challenges. The **Santa's Sharing** holiday program connects sponsors with families in Douglas or Elbert counties. Through the generosity of people like you, people willing to open your hearts and provide the resources necessary to make the holiday possible for those less fortunate.

There are several ways to participate.

Direct and Indirect Sponsorship matching begins in mid-November.

DIRECT SPONSORSHIP

Eligible needy families register with the Task Force providing a list of family members and their interests. The list is shared with sponsors who purchase and deliver the gifts. Sponsors specify the size family they want based on their ability to provide gifts. Often groups of friends or co-workers go in together to share the cost and fun. It is our hope that donors will provide at least 2 gifts for each child.

INDIRECT SPONSORSHIP

In an **Indirect Sponsorship** you obtain a wish list for a family then determine how much you would spend based on their list and purchase one large gift card (or several small ones) from a super store such as Target (a store that carries food, clothing and toys). This allows the parents to purchase the specific items they like.



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TOY CHEST

Donate new toys to the **Toy Chest** (a list can be provided). Each year there are families who cannot be sponsored. They don't have a permanent address, are not reachable by phone or come into the program late. For these families we collect new, unwrapped gifts for the Toy Chest. Volunteers select 2-3 gifts for each child and provide parents with gift cards. Wrapping papers, tape and ribbon are also needed.



Please deliver toys BEFORE Dec. 8th.

Families will pick up gifts beginning December 13th.

CASH OR GIFT CARDS

Cash donations or gift cards received for the **Santa's Sharing** Program are combined with gifts from the Toy Chest to provide a family with a nice holiday. Gift cards are especially helpful for seniors or families with teens. **Please mail or deliver gift cards before December 8th.**

Some families have more need for cash to help with bills, gas or food. Staff determine which families these are. Young children are provided with gifts from the Toy Chest and the parents receive gift cards or other assistance.

The **Santa's Sharing** program is a source of happiness, joy and satisfaction for all involved, and with the help of the community it is always a huge success.

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SANTA'S SHARING

A holiday sponsorship program for
Douglas & Elbert Counties

(Including but not limited to Castle Rock, Castle Pines, Sedalia, Highlands Ranch, Larkspur, Lone Tree, Parker portions of Littleton, Roxborough, Franktown, Kiowa and Elizabeth)



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