

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters,

It's time for the 2017 Angel Tree Program to support the Salvation Army. Most of you are probably aware of this program because you have seen the Christmas trees that have been set up in shopping malls in Wichita and surrounding communities, bearing the wish lists for hundreds of children around the State of Kansas who would not otherwise have a Christmas if not for the Salvation Army program.

We have Angel Tree "Angels" available at the Local Lodge 839 Office right now –you don't have to go to the Mall to get your Angels. We are encouraging all Stewards to come by and pick up a few of them and ask your coworkers to support us by purchasing gifts that are listed on the Angel Tree card for that particular child. These boys and girls are asking for relatively inexpensive gifts: dolls, art projects, toy trucks, clothing, etc...Gift cards in the amount of \$25.00 are also accepted – if you don't have time to shop, then get a gift card!

All gifts purchased must be turned into the Local Lodge no later than Friday, December 8th. Please drop off the UNWRAPPED gifts and the bottom portion of the Angel Tree Card – the top portion of the card is yours to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree as a reminder of your generosity toward the Salvation Army Christmas program.

This is a great project to get your whole family involved in! What better way to show your own children how it feels to help a child wake up on Christmas morning to something under the tree!

Come on by the Local Lodge to pick up your Angels today. The continued generosity of our Union Brothers and Sisters is greatly appreciated.

In Solidarity,

Andi Petersen, President
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