



OPERATION **SANTA**

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Operation Santa is the Pasadena Jaycees' **longest running community service project**. Since 1934, we have been **collecting letters written to Santa Claus by children in Pasadena** and the surrounding areas. The Pasadena Jaycees read those letters, collect toys and raise funds, and then on Christmas Eve, the Jaycees send out pairs of Santa and Mrs. Claus to homes throughout Pasadena to **deliver the gifts to the children**. Being a part of this project will help **touch the lives of over 3500 children**, and it will be a memory you will cherish forever.

Be a part of this wonderful event...

VOLUNTEER AS A SANTA OR MRS. CLAUS ON CHRISTMAS EVE!!

- WHEN:** Sunday, December 24th, from 9AM until about 8PM
(When you arrive you will get your assigned route. Not all Santas who sign up will receive a route, so come early!)
- WHERE:** Scottish Rite Temple, 150 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, CA
- WHAT:** Sort the toys that we've collected, pack your car full of these toys, and deliver them to children throughout Pasadena and surrounding communities. No experience necessary—we will train and provide the full outfits for you to borrow!
- WHY:** The wonderful feeling you'll get when you make a child's face light up. Toys and wardrobe are provided by the project. Plus free breakfast and dinner!
- HOW:** Traditionally your "sled" is driven by an Elf volunteer, but Mrs. Claus can also do the driving. The bigger the car you have, the better. 4 doors work better than 2 doors for delivering toys. Minivans or SUV's work the best because of the extra cargo space.

Interested? Please contact opsanta@pasadenajaycees.org for more information!

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