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## Operation Santa Claus 2014



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*"Serving Low-Income Kansas Citizens since 1897"*

Della Lamb Community Services **OPERATION SANTA** is a special Christmas holiday program, which serves 1,700+ low-income Kansas City Families with **ALL ITEMS** needed to provide memorable Holiday experiences complete with:

- **NEW TOYS**
  - 1 new LARGE TOY for each Child
  - 1-2 new SMALL TOY(s) for each Child
  - 1 new STORYBOOK for each Child
  - 1 Filled SANTA STOCKING for each Child
- **NEW CLOTHING**
  - 1 new SWEAT-SUIT for each Child
  - 1 pair of new SOCKS for each Child
  - 1 pair of new UNDERWEAR for each Child
  - 1 pair of new GLOVES for each Child
  - 1 new HAT/SCARF for each Child
- **FILLED SANTA STOCKINGS** for each Child
- **NEW HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** for Mom, Dad, Senior Citizens
- **NEW GIFT ITEMS For MOM** 2-3 New Gifts wrapped/labeled "To Mom, From Santa"
- **NEW GIFT ITEMS For DAD** 2-3 New Gifts wrapped/labeled "To Dad, From Santa"
- **CHRISTMAS GROCERIES** 10-14 lb Frozen Turkey or 6-8 lb Frozen Baking Hen plus all of the Holiday Grocery trimmings
- **GIFTWRAP and BOWS**



### Last Year, Christmas of 2013, Della Lamb Operation Santa Claus Served:

1,664+ low-income KC Families provided with All of Above  
530 low-income KC Teens with Multiple New Gifts  
2,878 low-income KC Children with New Toys, New Clothing, and Filled Santa Stockings

### 2014 NEEDS:

- New Gift Items for all ages
- New CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (all sizes; boys & girls) ▪ New Sweat-suits ▪ New Underwear ▪ New Socks ▪ New Hat/Gloves
- New CHILDREN'S TOYS
- New CHILDREN'S BOOKS
- FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to expand DLCS nonprofit bulk-purchasing capacity
- Volunteers to Assist with Distribution

*Operation Santa Claus was developed in 1974 at Della Lamb out of the awareness that Christmas is the most difficult time of year for people in poverty.*

*Please make these gifts available to those who find it necessary to ask for help.*

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**HOW CAN YOU CREATE CHRISTMAS FOR ANOTHER?**  
 Help Della Lamb Community Services  
 Serve 1,700+ Low-Income Kansas City Families in 2014  
 with New Christmas Gifts, New Clothing, New Toys, and Holiday Groceries



**VOLUNTEER in Operation Santa Claus**

**O.S.C. STORE Set-Up**

Monday	12-8-2014	am / pm / eve	
Tuesday	12-9-2014	am / pm / eve	*am = 9 am – 12 Noon
Wednesday	12-10-2014	am / pm / eve	*pm = 1 – 4 pm
Thursday	12-11-2014	am / pm	*eve = 4 or 5 or 6 – 8 pm

*Operation Santa Claus is set-up within the Della Lamb - MABEE Center GYMNASIUM 406 Woodland, KC MO 64106*

**O.S.C. CLIENT GIFT-SHOPPING Experience**

Friday	12-12-2014	am / pm	8:30-am - 12 Noon; 12:30-3-pm
Saturday	12-13-2014	am	8:30-am - 1-pm
<i>Closed Monday</i>	<i>12-15-2014</i>		
Tuesday	12-16-2014	am / pm	8:30-am - 12 Noon; 12:30-4-pm
Wednesday	12-17-2014	am	8:30-am - 12 Noon;

*Call 816-842-8040 to Volunteer or to Give Gifts or Get Info*

**GIVE New GIFT-Items for Low-Income Kansas City Families**

CHILDREN Infant-12 yrs

- New Toys
- New Children's Books
- New Underwear
- New Socks
- New Sweatsuits
- New Gloves
- New Hat/Scarf
- No Toys w/ Batteries
- No Toys of Violence
- New Black, Asian, Hispanic Dolls

TEENS

- New Gloves
- New Hat/Scarf
- New Grooming Sets
- New Wallets
- New Handbags
- New Radios
- New Watches
- New Jewelry
- New School Supplies
- New Alarm Clock

MOM and/or DAD and/or ELDERLY

- New Gloves
- New Hat/Scarf
- New Grooming Sets
- New Wallets
- New Handbags
- New Radios
- New Watches
- New Jewelry
- New Alarm Clocks
- New Popcorn Poppers
- New Pots/Pans
- New Coffee Mug Sets
- New Tea Sets
- New Blankets
- New Bath Linens
- New Bed Linens
- New Coffeemakers
- New Toasters
- New Dishes
- New Tool Sets

**PROVIDE for OTHER Holiday Needs**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| New Christmas Gift-wrap | Classroom Party Planners | New-Clothing Drive Organizers | Gift-Wrappers   |
| Filled Santa Stockings  | New Toy-Drive Organizers | Grocery Drive Organizers      | Financial Gifts |

Please give **NEW Gift-Items** ... *if fate altered your circumstances ... would you want to open a used gift?*

Please give **FINANCIAL Contributions** *to expand the bulk purchasing power of DLCS to secure necessary holiday items in sufficient quantities when the donated items are not plentiful enough to meet the need.*

**Please extend the results of your giving with Holiday Financial Honorariums**

*Make Contribution Checks Payable to Della Lamb Holiday Programs as **GIFTS In HONOR of Family, Friends, or Associates.***

- *The Donor receives: a tax-deductible Verification of the Gift and a photocopy of the Gift-Notification to the Honoree.*
- *The Honoree receives: a Della Lamb Holiday Note, referencing the kind Gift from the Donor in Their Honor, the support of the Della Lamb program, and the holiday gift; (always absent the gift-dollar-figure.)*

**Della Lamb Community Services is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt not-for-profit corporation**  
*serving low-income Kansas Citizens for 117-years, since 1897.*

**All donations are 100% tax-deductible.**

*2,000+ low-income families are served daily by Della Lamb out of 6 inner-city Kansas City sites.*

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