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Della Lamb

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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"Serving Low-Income Kansas Citizens since 1897"

Operation Santa Claus 2014

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

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|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 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

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| 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 |
| Closed Monday | 12-15-2014 | | |
| 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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