Dear Friend,

The holiday season is often described as a time of joy, celebration, and togetherness. Yet for many families experiencing homelessness, it can also be a time of uncertainty, stress, and difficult choices.

For four decades, the Atlanta Children's Day Shelter has worked alongside families facing homelessness, helping them build pathways to stability, self-sufficiency, and brighter futures. Through our Holiday House program, we ensure that children and families experience the warmth, dignity, and hope that every family deserves during the holiday season.

Your support of Holiday House will help provide:

- Holiday gifts for children
- Essential household items for families transitioning toward stability
- Food and seasonal assistance
- Opportunities for families to celebrate together and create positive memories
- Support that reinforces hope and community during a challenging season

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we are reminded that our greatest legacy is not the programs we operate, but the lives of the children and families we serve. With your partnership, we can continue creating moments of joy today while helping build the foundation for lasting success tomorrow.

Thank you for helping make Holiday House possible. Together, we can ensure that every family experiences the hope, dignity, and community they deserve this holiday season.

Thank You!

Cameron Turner
Executive Director
Atlanta Children's Day Shelter

Atlanta Children's Day Shelter

December 7th - 11th

2026 Holiday House



Sponsorship

Winter Wonderland Sponsorship ($25,000)

Enrolls 1 child facing homelessness in our Early Childhood Education Program for one year, which includes two nutritious meals and snacks daily; play therapy, music therapy, and speech language therapy; physical education; and weekly wellness checks.

- Thirty volunteer spots offering marketplace support with shoppers, gifts, and hospitality
- Company logo & web link included on event website
- Company logo on post-event email, 2 social media posts, event t-shirt, large banner, and medium banner
- Access the Atlanta Children's Day Shelter's logo for your company's website, social, etc.
- Recognition in annual report

Jingle Bells Sponsorship ($15,000)

Enrolls 1 parent facing homelessness in our Steps2Success program for 1 year to receive continued support in their first year of permanent housing.

- Twenty volunteer spots offering marketplace support with shoppers, gifts, and hospitality
- Company logo & web link included on event website
- Company logo on post-event email, 1 social media post, large banner, and medium banner
- Recognition in annual report

Contact Rachel Ezzo to learn more about sponsorship
at 404-937-5432 or at rezzo@acsatl.org

Sponsorship

Snowflake Sponsorship ($10,000)

Enrolls 3 parents facing homelessness in our Workforce Development Program for 1 year to receive career counseling, professional development, resume support, and interview skills.

- Fifteen volunteer spots offering marketplace support with shoppers, gifts, and hospitality
- Company logo & web link included on event website
- Company logo on post-event email and medium banner
- Recognition in annual report

Silver Bells Sponsorship ($5,000)

Provides 2 families with mental health services for both parents and children for 1 year to aid in trauma recovery and coping mechanism development.

- Twelve volunteer spots offering marketplace support with shoppers, gifts, and hospitality
- Company name on our website and medium banner
- Recognition in annual report

Gingerbread Sponsorship ($2,500)

Provides 16 children facing homelessness with a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks for one month through our Early Childhood Education Program

- Eight volunteer spots offering marketplace support with shoppers, gifts, and hospitality
- Company name on our website and medium banner
- Recognition in annual report

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Atlanta Children's Day Shelter

In-Kind Support



Decorations

Provide holiday themed decorations for this year's event (ornaments, stockings, garland, mistletoe, lights, etc.)

Gift Wrapping

Provide supplies for gift wrapping presents after parents select them (Wrapping paper, bows, tape, ribbon, scissors, etc.)





Hospitality

Provide breakfast, lunch, and treats for the family hospitality area (danishes, fruit, apple cider, coffee, juice, water, soft drinks, tea, lemonade, sandwiches, etc.)

Holiday Spirit

Provide holiday shopping bags for families, santa hats, other holiday items, etc.



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Volunteering

Please read the following information about our volunteer opportunities! Your willingness to support our community has us filled with holiday spirit!

- We're excited to offer our event sponsors a dedicated number of volunteer slots with priority scheduling. If you are interested in sponsoring, contact Rachel Ezzo at rezzo@acsatl.org or 404-937-5432.
- In-kind supporters and toy drive leaders have the opportunity to reserve up to 8 slots! Non-sponsors can join the fun by reserving up to 5 slots!
- Any request for additional slots will be added to our waitlist. You will hear about your waitlisted slots by November 12th.
- To add an extra touch of holiday magic, we kindly request all come with one fully stuffed stocking per person in their group.
- Please provide the names of all your volunteers to Rachel Ezzo by **November 10th**. If we do not receive your response by this date, we will need to release your volunteer slots.

Available Opportunities

Thursday 12/3 **Afternoon**	**Friday 12/4** **Morning** **Afternoon**	**Monday, 12/7** **Morning** **Afternoon**
Tuesday 12/8 **Afternoon** **Evening**	**Wednesday 12/9** **Morning** **Afternoon**	**Thursday 12/10** **Morning** **Afternoon**
Friday 12/11 **Morning**	*For all shifts:* *Morning: 8:15 am-12 pm* *Afternoon: 12:15-4 pm* *Evening: 4:45-7:30 pm*	Shifts will be removed once at the limit of volunteers. If a shift you were hoping for is no longer present, we have a waiting list!

Contact Rachel Ezzo to reserve your volunteer slots at 404-937-5432 or at rezzo@acsatl.org

Sponsor Volunteering

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We are delighted to offer our dedicated sponsors the first choice of volunteer shifts as a token of our appreciation for your support. To help us ensure adequate staffing for our marketplace, please provide the names of all your volunteers to Rachel Ezzo **by November 10th.** If we do not receive your response by this date, we will need to release your volunteer slots.

Available Opportunities:

Thursday 12/3 **Afternoon** *Marketplace Delivery and Event Set Up*	**Friday 12/4** **Morning** **Afternoon** *Marketplace Delivery and Event Set Up*	**Monday, 12/7** **Morning** **Afternoon** *Marketplace Support with Shoppers, Gifts, & Hospitality*
Tuesday 12/8 **Afternoon** **Evening** *Marketplace Support with Shoppers, Gifts, & Hospitality*	**Wednesday 12/9** **Morning** **Afternoon** *Marketplace Support with Shoppers, Gifts, & Hospitality*	**Thursday 12/10** **Morning** **Afternoon** *Marketplace Support with Shoppers, Gifts, & Hospitality*
Friday 12/11 **Morning** *Marketplace Breakdown and Clean Up*	*For all shifts:* *Morning: 8:15 am-12 pm* *Afternoon: 12:15-4 pm* *Evening: 4:45-7:30 pm*	Shifts will be removed once at the limit of volunteers. If a shift you were hoping for is no longer present, please give Rachel Ezzo a call!

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Wishlist

We kindly request that all items be brand new.

Gifts
Teenager

- Gift cards
- Sports Equipment
- Sports Jerseys & Hats
- Young Adult Books
- Pre-Paid Phones
- iPad, Laptop
- Camera
- Jewelry w/ box
- Cologne/Perfume
- Board & Computer Games
- Hair Accessories
- Skincare Products
- Wallet/Purse

Gifts
Infant

- Interactive & Sensory Toys
- Riding Toys & Push Toys
- Activity Blankets
- Baby Einstein
- Balls
- Diapers/Pull-Ups, all sizes
- Bibs
- Plastic Baby Bottles & Cups
- Diaper Bags
- Strollers
- ***Please ensure all infant toys do not include any choking hazards.***

Gifts
3 - 5 years

- Building & Stacking Toys
- Toy Cars & Trucks
- Tricycles & Bikes
- Learning Toys
- Books
- Puppets
- Puzzles
- Diversity Dolls
- Arts & Crafts
- Games

Gifts
5 - 12 years

- Action Figures
- Books
- Games
- Bikes & Scooters
- Legos
- Science Kits
- RIC Toys
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Toys and Balls
- Hand-Held Video Games

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Household Items

- Gift Cards - Kroger, Publix, Target, Walmart ($20-$100)
- Unbreakable Children's Dishes/Cups, Silverware, & Assorted Utensils
- Pots & Pans, Bake Ware
- Potholders & Dish Towels
- Mixing Bowls
- Food Storage Containers
- Microwaves & small appliances
- (T,F,Q) Sheets & Blankets
- Comforters & Bedspreads
- Bath Towels & Wash Cloths
- Shower Curtains
- Organizers
- Mop/Bucket Sets
- Cleaning supplies
- Irons & Ironing Boards
- Broom/Dustpan Sets
- Wastebaskets
- Table & Floor Lamps
- Wall Clocks & Alarm Clocks
- Toolbox Sets
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Annual Planners
- Professional Work Bags
- Lunch Bag

Clothing

Infant to 17 years

- Hats, Mittens, Gloves, & Scarves
- Jeans & Sweat Pants
- Sweatshirts & Sweaters
- Underwear, Socks, & T-Shirts
- Sturdy Shoes and Boots
- Jackets & Coats
- Umbrellas, Stroller
- Ponchos & rain gear

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Amazon Wishlists

We kindly request that all items be brand new.

As an alternative option, we have provided Amazon wishlists. Purchases from these Amazon wishlists will be shipped directly to the Day Shelter. Click any button below.

Gifts

- Infant Gifts
- 6-9 Year Old Gifts
- Toddler Gifts
- 10-12 Year Old Gifts
- 3-5 Year Old Gifts
- Teen Gifts
- Household Items

Stocking Stuffers

- Infant/Toddler Stocking Stuffers
- 3-7 Year Old Stocking Stuffers
- 8-12 Year Old Stocking Stuffers
- Teen Stocking Stuffers

Note: Because of how little information Amazon provides about wishlist purchases, all purchases from the wishlist are considered anonymous.