



Meet the Greatest Need

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO RESCUE CHRISTMAS!!

Help us serve over 2,000 families in Camden County that need assistance and joy this Christmas Season. With the support of volunteers, you can help Rescue Christmas and bring joy to children and their families. Can you give the precious gift of time?

Are you ready to RESCUE? Go to: CamdenKrocCenter.Org, Click on Get Involved, Volunteer and select the Individual or Group Volunteer Application. A group liability is located above the application online. For more information, contact Dawn.Garlic@use.salvationarmy.org or call (856) 379-4861. Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping us Rescue Christmas!

WAYS VOLUNTEERS CAN RESCUE CHRISTMAS

SORT AND BAG TOYS

Volunteers will sort, organize and bag toys for the Christmas Railroad. 1,500 families will receive toys for their children. That is 4,000 children and 8,000 toys!

Volunteer Shift: November 30 – December 4, December 7 – December 11, 9:00am – Noon, 1:00pm – 4:00pm and some evenings

RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN - BELL RINGERS

Individuals and Volunteer Groups are needed to “Ring the Bell” outside at various locations in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties from November 27 – December 24. (No Sundays) Volunteers will stand in front of the Red Kettle and direct consumers to donate to the Red Kettle. The funds that are raised go to operate our local Food Pantry, character-building youth programs, basic needs assistance programs, and Christmas Cheer - our food and toy program for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Volunteer Shift: Monday - Saturday, All Day, 10am - 3pm, 3pm - 8pm.

Other shifts may be available during the week.

CHRISTMAS RAILROAD.... All Aboard!

COVID-19 has robbed us of so much. Since we cannot provide a Toy Shop this year, the Christmas Railroad allows the parent to be involved in the gift choices of their child/children and delivers the gifts in a way that involves the entire family—with fun, engagement, dignity, love and care. This train-themed activity will be a drive-by fun family experience for 1,500 households.

What will Christmas Railroad volunteers do?

Below you will find a snapshot of the volunteer positions and duties.

Serving Drivers – Drivers are client families that are in their vehicles

- Lead Parking Attendant - Directs traffic and leads the Directors of traffic.
- Directors of traffic - Direct the vehicles.
- Intake Drivers – Collect information from clients.



Serving Walkers – Walkers are client families that do not have vehicles.

- Walker Greeter - Greets and directs walkers where to go.
- Intake Walker - Take information from walkers, gives ticket, reviews COVID-19 guidelines, wipes chairs while ensuring masks are on and social distancing.

Hot Cocoa Servers /Train Conductor

- Serve hot cocoa. (*Sponsored by New Jersey American Water*)
- Train Conductor/Actor – Reads from a script.

Choo Choo Attendants

- Will direct drivers to “honk their horns”.

Food Box Loaders

- Place food box in trunk of vehicle.
- Actor – Will read from a script.

Candy Cane Toss

- Gently tosses candy canes in vehicles.

Toy Station

- Santa – Walks and waves at cars.
- Elves/Toy Ninjas – Load toys bags into vehicles.

- Toy Organizers – Will collect the correct toy bag and bring toys to the loading zone.

Kodak Moment

- Photographer & speaker of script - Takes a polaroid of the family. Families will be in their vehicles. (*Sponsored by Penn State University Alumni South Jersey Chapter*)
- Vehicle Decorators - Will decorate vehicles. We supply the materials.

Exit Volunteer

- Says final goodbye to the client families, waves goodbye and wishes them a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Railroad Dress Code:

Dress warm, wear your mask and please bring a Santa hat to wear!

Below is a chart of Christmas Railroad volunteer shifts.

DATES	TIMES
<i>Arrival time 1 hour before</i>	
Monday, December 14	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday, December 15	11:00am – 3:00pm, 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday, December 16	11:00am – 3:00pm, 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday, December 17	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday, December 18	4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday, December 19	9:00am – Noon, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday, December 21	1:00pm – 4:00pm, 5:00pm – 7:00pm *Adopt-A-Family participants

*ADOPT- A-FAMILY

Adopt-A-Family is a program that all adults and children in the family. The entire family is adopted by donors. Specific details on each family member are collected.

Who can Rescue Christmas?

Volunteer Groups

If you are a family, church group, organization, service group, etc. you are a Volunteer Group. Volunteer groups will submit a **Group Liability form** and the Group Leader must be background checked. All volunteers must fit the criteria as outlined in the Group Liability.

Individual Volunteers

If you are not associated with a group, we can use your help too! Individual volunteers are asked to complete a minimum of 12 hours of volunteer service during the Christmas Season. Individual volunteers are interviewed, background and referenced checked. You must be at least 18 years of age to volunteer by yourself. We welcome minors to volunteer with their family.