

# *Believe* in the magic of Christmas

**CHRISTMAS GIVING 2022**  
**THANK YOU, CHRISTMAS, GIVING DONORS**  
**THANK YOU FOR PUTTING MAGIC IN THE LIVES OF**  
**CHILDREN WHO NEED ANGELS IN THEIR LIVES!**



Thank you for putting smiles on the faces of children who have little to smile about; children who are victims of abuse and neglect. When we said goodbye to 2021, we knew we had made a difference in the lives of over 350 children who needed something to smile about Christmas Morning. The Angels go into every year with the hope and anticipation that the next Christmas will be special for these children. We Believe that Christmas 2022 was another wonderful year for these children.

Last year was a FANTASTIC year for the Angels thanks to the generosity of individuals, businesses, organizations, and foundations for their giving hearts. With what our country is facing today, with so much sadness and loss of hope, you wake up every day wondering how you can make a difference. Thanks to the individuals with giving hearts in our community, we were able to help approximately 368 children wake up Christmas Morning knowing there are Angels in the community who care about them! Many of our donors make sacrifices of their own throughout the year to give to these children Hope at Christmas. Without individuals like this in our community, we would not possibly be able to accomplish what we do, especially at Christmas! The children who are in the foster care system, and those at risk of going into the child welfare system, are already facing challenges that none of us can imagine. Christmas is the time to let them know they are loved and cared for like any other child. We never want these children to feel like they don't deserve what others have. That is why we make sure they get what they requested. We want Christmas to be special for the child who is adopted and the family in crisis who feel stress of losing their children due to finances. The Angels always go that extra mile to makes sure every child we adopt and serve feels special Christmas morning. BUT, without you it would not be possible!

This year there were many large sibling groups, young moms with little ones trying to get back on track to be a good mom, and homeless families desperately wanting to give their children something to smile about Christmas morning. Thanks to the Angels, and each of you who participated in our Christmas Giving Program, they did. YOU made the difference!

For all of you who attended our Christmas Giving Celebration December 14<sup>th</sup> you experienced the JOY of giving and it was a wonderful way to start your day. The Gym at Pasadena Community Church was a site to behold when you walked through the doors and saw hundreds of gifts surrounding the room. Our community partners shared stories of the impact of Christmas for these children. Stories that would bring tears to your eyes and smiles on your faces about what we did for these children of all ages, from infant to 20+ years old. Chanel 13 attended, and Mark Wilson interviewed our community leaders and we made it to the News for the first time!

One of the most fun parts of this day was watching all the agencies load up their cars with hundreds of gifts in bags overflowing with items from these children's wish list. You made their dreams come true Christmas Morning! It didn't take just one vehicle but many large SUVs, some trucks and many cars. It was a site to behold.

As the Founder and President of Angels Against Abuse, Inc., I would like to once again say "Thank You"! Thank you for your kindness and generosity for giving light to these children's darkest days and putting ***Magic in their lives***, if only for one day, Christmas Day! The Angels want every child in need to feel ***Hope, Joy, and Believe*** that all things are possible when Angels are watching over them. Our ability to accomplish this is only thanks to each of **YOU** and your generous hearts!

God bless each of you and thank you for all you do!

A large, elegant, cursive-style text "Thank you" in dark blue. The letter "y" in "you" is followed by a small, solid red heart.

Sandy Kearney, Founder  
Angels Against Abuse, Inc



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