

Christmas in July Means the 2nd Annual Magic of Christmas Is Just Around the Corner!

Dear Vincentians,

As we celebrate Christmas in July at our Orland Park and Libertyville Thrift Stores, we are also beginning preparations for one of our most heartwarming programs of the year, our 2nd Annual Magic of Christmas.

We are asking Conferences to begin thinking about Friends in Need whose families may benefit from participating in Santa's Toy Workshop. Please start gathering your lists of families so you are ready when the Google Form is shared next week. The form will allow Conferences to submit each family's information, which will help us prepare and mail invitations for families to shop at Santa's Toy Workshop at no cost to them.

Collecting this information will also help us better understand the ages of the children we will be serving so we can ensure we have enough toys available. Our Santa's Toy Workshops will be held during the first two weeks of November.

We have also set-up a Network for Good link for those Conferences or individuals who wish to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the special events and toy purchases. Click [HERE](#) if you wish to make a contribution to our 2nd Annual Magic of Christmas.

If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please email me at teresa@svdpchicago.org or call me at (773) 779-6700, ext. 108.