SAMMinistries

Christmas Gifts Wrapping Party

- Saturday, Dec 14, 2024
- 11 am 2 pm
- 5922 Blanco Road
- San Antonio, TX 78216
- Volunteers needed to help sort donations, assist with inventory and wrap Christmas gifts. They need about 40 more volunteers, teens and older.
- Sign up on GivePulse.com

Wreaths Across America - remember the fallen

- Saturday, Dec 14, 2024
- 4 different locations and times:
- 1.Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery 9 a.m. ceremony and then wreath placement immediately afterwards

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road San Antonio TX 78209

2. Sunset Memorial Park

11 a.m. ceremony and then wreath placement immediately afterwards 1701 Austin Hwy San Antonio TX 78218

3. San Antonio National Cemetery

11 a.m. ceremony and then wreath placement immediately afterwards 517 Paso Hondo Street San Antonio, TX 78202

4. The Confederate Cemetery San Antonio

12 p.m. ceremony and then wreath placement immediately afterwards

E. Commerce and N. Commerce

San Antonio, TX 78203

Sign up at Wreathsacrossamerica.org

San Antonio Fire Department

Wrap Party (for their toy drive)

- Saturday, Dec 14, 2024
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Fire Training Academy (FTA)
- 300 South Callaghan

(please bring your own gift wrapping supplies - wrapping paper, scissors, tape, etc)
Multiple volunteers needed, no sign up.

Catholic Charities

St. Stephen's CARE Center

Give Back Saturday (Recurring event - every Saturday)

Saturday, Dec 14, 2024

- 9 a.m. 12 p.m.
- 2127 S Zarzamora St San Antonio, TX 78207

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Volunteers needed to help with sorting donations, restocking shelves, sorting and bagging produce, making sack lunches, and campus beautification. They need a few more volunteers this week, but every Saturday they need volunteers.

Sign up on GivePulse.com

Christmas cards for senior citizens

In honor of Ms Abby at the front desk, we are helping with her family tradition of sending Christmas cards to senior citizens in nursing homes. We have several boxes with 24 Christmas cards each that need to be filled out and brought back to the school for delivery by Friday Dec 20. Please email Jacob Dalton (jacob7256@antonian.org) with any questions.

Elf Louise Christmas Project

This cherished San Antonio tradition delivers holiday cheer to children in need.

- **Opportunities**: Help wrap thousands of donated gifts, or join the delivery team to spread Christmas magic.
- Who Can Help: Families and students are welcome!
- When: Wrapping sessions begin in mid-November; deliveries occur in mid-December.
- Sign up: Elf Louise Project.

San Antonio Food Bank

The holiday season is a busy time for the Food Bank, and they need volunteers to assist families facing food insecurity.

- **Opportunities**: Pack and sort food boxes, assist in distributing meals at mobile pantries, or work in the kitchen.
- Who Can Help: Volunteers must be 15 or older.
- When: Opportunities are available every day in December.
- Sign up: San Antonio Food Bank.

SOS San Antonio (Students of Service)

This program connects high school students with impactful service projects.

- **Opportunities**: Participate in toy drives, community meal deliveries, and neighborhood clean-ups.
- Who Can Help: High school students ready to make a difference.
- When: Projects vary; many are one-day commitments.
- Sign up: SOS Portal.

City of San Antonio Volunteer Programs

The City of San Antonio offers diverse volunteer opportunities to enhance local holiday celebrations.

- **Opportunities**: Decorate public spaces, assist with library holiday programs, or clean parks for community gatherings.
- Who Can Help: Open to all ages; families encouraged.
- When: Various dates and times in December.
- Sign up: City Volunteer Hub.