



KITCHEN ANGELS

Spirit of Giving

Please help spread some cheer to homebound Santa Feans this holiday season with the

Spirit of Giving Project!

Through the end of November, Kitchen Angels is accepting donations of small gift items that are appropriate for disabled, homebound individuals. On **Saturday, December 7th**, volunteers gather to wrap presents and assemble gift bags for Kitchen Angels' 180 clients. It's a wonderful way to reach out to people who are truly isolated due to their medical conditions, and let them know they are remembered.

There are several ways that you can help:

1. **Make a gift donation** between now and November 28th for one of our homebound clients. This year Kitchen Angels is collecting the following gift items:

- Art supplies
- Snuggles
- Mani/Pedi kits
- Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, Kleenex, Dermasil lotion, individual band aid kits
- Socks, scarves, gloves, mittens, hats
- Pens/pencils, notepads, stationery
- Tea bags or hot chocolate
- Candles
- Sugar free candies
- AA, AAA batteries

Or, if you'd like to purchase something else, please feel free! Items don't need to be wrapped, but if they are, please label them "Male" or "Female" if they are gender specific. You can drop the gifts off at the Kitchen Angels client services office M-F, 9:30 – 5:30.

2. **Volunteer** on Saturday, **December 7th** for the Spirit of Giving Gift Wrapping Event. RSVP to Lauren at 471-7780 or lavail@kitchenangels.org if you'd like to participate. All gift wrapping supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your favorite scissors if you'd like. The event starts at 10 am and continues until approximately 1 pm or until all of the gift bags are wrapped. Kitchen Angels provides the volunteers with a free lunch after the event.
3. **Make a monetary donation.** If you don't have time to volunteer or shop for a gift item, we do accept monetary donations. Simply let us know that the donation is for "Spirit of Giving" and we will purchase gifts with the funds you contribute. A letter indicating your tax-deductible donation will be sent to you in the mail.

Thank you for wanting to make the seasons bright for those in Santa Fe who are homebound and in need. Your kindness makes our community a happier, healthier place to live.

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