



DOING THE MOST GOOD™



VOLUNTEER to help people in need this Christmas season by assisting at the Christmas warehouse at the SC State Fairgrounds (Ruff and Hampton Buildings)! **Three weeks** of volunteer opportunities are available!
Address: 1200 Rosewood Drive, Columbia SC 29201

Week 1) VOLUNTEERS are needed in November for **REGISTRATION WEEK** (Tuesday, November 8 – Friday, November 11). Shift times include 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, 12:30 PM –4:30 PM, 4:30 PM—7:30 PM. See sign up sheet for details.

VERY IMPORTANT: REGISTRATION WEEK volunteers must attend one of the following orientation sessions on Monday, November 7 at the SC State Fairgrounds (Ruff and Hampton Buildings):
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM, 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

*REGISTRATION WEEK volunteers will sit at a table, meet with people who are applying for Christmas assistance and review their applications. Volunteers should be patient, kind, respectful and have a desire to help others. Volunteers should be able to read, communicate effectively and follow directions as needed. Speaking English is required and possessing a working knowledge of the Spanish language would also be helpful but is not required. Volunteers should be 18 years or older.

*An individual who is applying for or receiving Christmas assistance through The Salvation Army is not eligible to volunteer at the Christmas warehouse.

Week 2) VOLUNTEERS are needed in December for **DISTRIBUTION - SET UP - WEEK** (Monday, December 5 – Saturday, December 10). Shift times include 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, 12:30 PM –4:30 PM, 4:30 PM—7:30 PM. See sign up sheet for details.

*DISTRIBUTION - SET UP - WEEK volunteers will be used to set up the Christmas warehouse, lift and move tables, chairs, gifts, bicycles, canned and boxed food items, sort gifts, assemble gift bags, etc. We need strong people who enjoy exercise, being on their feet and helping people in need. Volunteers should be 16 years or older.

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Week 3) VOLUNTEERS are needed in December for **DISTRIBUTION WEEK** (Monday, December 12 – Friday, December 16). Shift times include 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, 12:30 PM –4:30 PM, 4:30 PM—7:30 PM. See sign up sheet for details.

*DISTRIBUTION WEEK volunteers will be used to assist clients as they pick up their Christmas gifts and food at the warehouse. Volunteers should be patient, kind, respectful and have a desire to help others. Volunteers should be comfortable on their feet as they will be active. Volunteers should be 16 years or older.

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Questions about volunteering? Please contact Seth Taylor, The Salvation Army of the Midlands, at (803) 667-4943 or seth.taylor@uss.salvationarmy.org.