

Athens County Christmas Gift Programs



Athens County Children Services: For services, go to Children Services at 18 Stonybrook Drive, Building 14, and request an application for the Christmas program between the hours of 9 a.m.- 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. You will need to know your income and number of people in the household. Requests must be made by **November 23, 2009**. To make a donation, go to either the Marketplace Mall on East State Street, or O'Bleness Memorial Hospital on West Union Street in Athens and pick a name off the Christmas tree. If you have questions, please call Children Services at 740-592-3061.

Salvation Army: For services, go to the Salvation Army at 900 E. State Street and request to fill out an application for the Christian Assistance Program. You must bring verification of income, photo ID, and social security cards for all household members. If eligible, you will be given a date to then go to a gift site where toys will be on display and one to two items can be chosen. The request must be in by **November 23, 2009**. If you would like to donate, call the Salvation Army or bring your donation to their office. They are requesting new toys, and are especially in need of gifts for teenagers. If you have questions, please call the Salvation Army at 740-593-7082.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters: Giving gifts to children involved in their program. To receive a gift, come to the holiday party on **December 13, 2009**. To donate, visit the angel tree at Wal-Mart on East State Street and choose a tag. Big Brothers/Big Sisters is located at 10522 State Route 682 in The Plains. If you have questions, please call BB/BS at 740-797-0037.

Area Churches: Contact your local church to obtain information on other possible programs.