

----- Adopt a family! -----

Carrollton Blue Santa Program



*Coordinated by the
Carrollton Citizen Police Academy
Alumni Association
in cooperation with
Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD*

They say it is better to give than to receive, and with a Christmas spirit, that's what the Blue Santa program is all about. There are many economically disadvantaged children in Carrollton. Some families are unable to purchase Christmas gifts and necessities for their children. That's where you come in. **We are looking for individuals, organizations and businesses to adopt a family during the Christmas holiday and provide these children with some Christmas cheer.**

We work closely with the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD teachers, counselors, and school resource officers, who identify which children need help for Christmas. A list of wants and needs is then compiled for all the children in the household. We will begin matching families to sponsors in October.

The Blue Santa program is only successful because of you, the Carrollton community, and your kind generosity. Your genuine love for your community helps these children experience the giving spirit of Christmas. You may never know who these kids are or why they need help, but please know you have made a positive impact in their lives.

*If you have any questions or are interested in
adopting a family, please contact the
CCPAAA Blue Santa Committee at
carrolltonbluesanta@gmail.com.*



A few things you need to know about the Carrollton Blue Santa Program:

- All families on the Blue Santa list live within the city of Carrollton and attend school in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD.
- Blue Santa is not a toy drive. Each child on the list has their own needs and wants captured in their wish list. Please be aware that some of their wants, like any other child, could be pricey. You are not obligated to spend more than you are comfortable spending.
- Families and sponsors will be matched anonymously in October. You will be emailed a family's wish list and have until the end of November to purchase gifts. You will also receive instructions for delivery of gifts to the police department or to schedule a house pick up by volunteers of the Carrollton Citizen Patrol.
- If you want to help but don't believe you are able to fully adopt a family, there are other options:
 - Get with a group of friends, family, or neighbors and adopt as a group. We will only need one person as a contact.
 - You can provide \$25 gift cards. We distribute them to the families in addition to the gifts received by others. We do ask that the gift cards are either Visa or Walmart.

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