



ways to help



## ways to help this holiday season

For over 127 years, children's safety has been one of our priorities. Five Acres works to address and heal the trauma that effects children and their families not just during the holidays but always, so that children can grow safely and thrive within a loving family.

### **Be a "Family Angel"**

Family Angels sponsor a community-based family by granting at least one wish for each member of the assigned family. Requests for family size and child ages are accepted.

### **Be a "Cottage Angel"**

Sponsor holiday beautification for one of the residential cottages or group home. A sponsorship of \$500 will provide a holiday tree, ornaments and home accents like garland, stockings and wreaths for 10 children living in our residential treatment center.

### **Sponsor a Holiday Wish Tree**

For a more personal touch, sponsor a holiday wish tree. We provide holiday ornaments containing a child's wishes that you can use to decorate your office or bulletin board. Participants choose an ornament, purchase a new toy or gift from the list, and return it unwrapped with the ornament.

### **Hosting a Holiday Toy Drive**

A Toy Drive is the perfect way to get in the holiday spirit and spread joy to children in need! Donors support our annual Holiday Toy Drive by donating a new, unwrapped toy or gift. We provide a list of items most frequently requested.

### **Monetary Donation**

If you would like to help out Five Acres families during the holidays, consider making a monetary donation. Please make checks out to Five Acres or visit [www.5acres.org](http://www.5acres.org) to make your donation online.

**Please deliver your toy donations to Five Acres between Thursday, December 3 – Monday, December 14.**

Donations are accepted Monday – Friday, 8am - 6pm and Saturday, 9am - 3pm

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## **Volunteering Opportunities**

### **Holiday Open House**

**Thursday, December 3 – 3pm-6pm**

Set up holiday décor, greet guests, support staff with tours and help out at our arts and crafts tables

### **Holiday Helpers**

**Thursday, December 3 – Tuesday, December 22**

(Mondays – Fridays, 8am - 6pm)

Work with staff to organize and sort holiday donations, greet donors and help them with forms, help inventory donations

**For more details please email**

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