



October 4, 2018

Dear Future Volunteer,

Believe it or not, the months have flown by and Christmas is right around the corner. At Jane Phillips Elementary, we are gearing up for our sixth Annual Santa Shop and we need help from our community! The event will take place on December 8, 2018, from 9:00 am to noon.

So, exactly what is our Santa Shop? The Santa Shop is a school-supported event for students of Jane Phillips Elementary and their families. All students are given the opportunity to sign up through the school and are assigned a time to participate in the event. Each child is given time to “shop” for their families. They are paired with an adult volunteer to go through the shopping area and choose Christmas gifts for the members of their family. Then they proceed to the gift wrapping station where a volunteer wraps their gifts. While students are shopping, parents are given the time to go to the “Coffee Shop” where they are served a hot beverage, and have the opportunity to write letters to their student. Each child participant that RSVP’s for the event also receives a new outfit purchased by a volunteer in the community.

Last year, our Santa Shop served more than 280 children and their families. We served over 700 donuts for breakfast and had nearly 250 outfits donated for children at our school. What a great success for our fifth year!

We need volunteers of all sorts to make this day just as successful as in years past. Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast and some to interact with our students to help them shop, among many other areas of service. Most importantly, we need members of our community who are willing to come and serve our students and their families with hearts full of the Christmas spirit!

Please consider spending a portion of your day with us at Jane Phillips Elementary on December 8, 2018. If you cannot be here to physically volunteer there are other ways you can contribute to this event. Feel free to call the school at 918-336-9479, just ask to speak to Kashia or someone on the Santa Shop Committee and we can help find the right job for you!

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