



**Junior Chamber International
Santa Clarita**

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Dear Community Member,

Christmas is coming, and Santa needs your help! JCI Santa Clarita is gearing up once again for our premier annual project – Santa's Helpers. We provide an unforgettable Christmas to underprivileged children in the Santa Clarita Valley who may not have had one otherwise.

Shortly after its inception, in 1998, the Jaycees wanted to find a way to give back to the community during the holiday season. In 1999, Santa's Helpers was created starting with the simple goal of bringing Christmas to underprivileged children in the Santa Clarita Valley. The Jaycees would hold a toy drive to fulfill the wishes of these children who had written letters to "Santa." The Jaycees would then dress up as Santa and his merry elves and deliver the presents to each child at their home on Christmas Eve.

Over the past twenty years, Santa's Helpers has grown into JCI Santa Clarita's largest and longest running project. In addition to the community wide toy drive, Santa and his elves will deliver the presents for the children at a Christmas party with their families at our holiday party. The children will get to go ice skating (most for the first time!), take pictures with Santa, complete crafts, have lunch and enjoy Christmas carols sung by local carolers.

The Jaycees need your help! Please consider sponsoring this heartwarming project bringing Christmas to Santa Clarita Valley's underprivileged kids. You will find a list of our sponsorship opportunities have been included. Santa's Helpers could not exist without the enthusiastic community support we receive from local businesses and community members as sponsors, fundraisers, and gift donors.

In the coming weeks, a member of the Santa's Helpers committee will be contacting you to answer any questions you may have about supporting this wonderful project and supporting underprivileged children in the Santa Clarita Valley. Please feel free to call or email Taylor and I with any questions you may have.

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On behalf of JCI Santa Clarita, Santa's Helpers, and the community we serve – thank you in advance for considering this request.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays,

Neil Fitzgerald + Taylor Kellstrom + TJ Ward

2019 Project Chairs, JCI Santa Clarita – Santa's Helpers