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SVdP Georgia Prepares over 25,000 Toys for Foster Children in Georgia

ATLANTA (November 22, 2019) -St. Vincent de Paul Georgia will kick off its fifth year of partnership with Clark Howard, WSB, DFACS, and Walmart in Clark's Christmas Kids beginning the week after Thanksgiving, on Thursday, December 5th. Christmas Kids will take place at ten (10) live remote Walmart locations throughout Georgia.

"St. Vincent de Paul Georgia is honored and grateful to be a part of this amazing charitable effort that for 29 years has helped ensure that every child in foster care in the State of Georgia wakes up on Christmas morning with presents under the tree and joy in their hearts," says John Revell, Chief Operations Manager of SVdP.

This year, over 9,000 children are in the Clark's Christmas Kids program and will receive three presents purchased by the generous people of Georgia. Last year, over 10,000 children were provided Christmas gifts through the program.

There are many ways that you can help make Clark's Christmas Kids a success this year. One way is by shopping for a kid or kids at one of the ten live remotes that will be held at various Walmart's throughout Georgia. Or you can sign up to work with us as a volunteer at one of them. We also have a warehouse volunteer opportunity where we'll process, sort, and prepare over 25,000 toys for delivery to 136 counties across the State. You can also make a donation to help us 'fill in the blanks' by purchasing toys to complete the children's wish lists.

Go to www.svdpgeorgia.org/events/christmas-kids to volunteer or find out more or visit dfcs.georgia.gov/secret-santa-program to donate.

ABOUT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GEORGIA

Respecting the dignity of each person, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia brings hope and help to those in need so they may achieve stability and move toward self-sufficiency. Through partnerships and collaboration with others, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia offers financial, material, educational and spiritual support to develop and deliver programs and services to those in need throughout the state.

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