

Helping make the holiday season brighter...



HISTORY

Operation Santa Claus has been a part of Clackamas Fire District #1 since 1974. After recognizing the need to provide toys and food baskets to people that were probably not experiencing the joys of the holiday season, firefighters established Operation Santa Claus. The project has grown to be a month-long holiday toy and food drive. Fire District personnel lead Santa's fire engine parade down neighborhood streets to collect non-perishable food items, used to fill hundreds of food baskets for families in need. Area businesses and civic groups contribute in a variety of ways.



Operation Santa Claus is funded entirely by donations from the community.

Thank You!

Operation Santa Claus does not favor any specific faith-based or any other community group or individual.



Operation Santa Claus participates with Compassion In Action – Clackamas County (www.ciacc.org), a coordinating group that helps assure every fire district resident requesting assistance is served. Those in need can pick up an application at any local DHS, social services, or housing authority office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions: Visit our website: <http://www.clackamasfire.com>

All the info including maps of Santa's Fire Engine parades in your neighborhood.

Call the OPSANTA hotline:
(503) 742.2941

Daily and last minute parade updates.

Stop by any of our community fire stations.

Meet your firefighters/medics.

2010 PARADE DATES

- December 1
 - December 3
 - December 4
 - December 5
 - December 8
 - December 10
 - December 11
 - December 12
 - December 15
 - December 17
 - December 18
 - December 19
- Beavercreek
 - Redland
 - Holcomb/Hilltop
 - Oregon City
 - Clackamas
 - Oak Grove
 - Milwaukie
 - Milwaukie
 - Westwood
 - Town Center
 - Happy Valley
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Helping our neighbors in Clackamas County...

HOW YOU CAN HELP

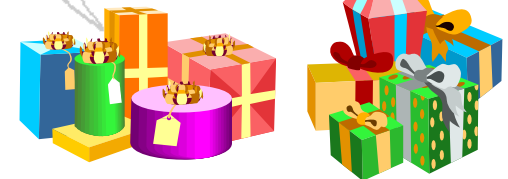


The Giving Tree – The Giving Tree is displayed at Clackamas Town Center between Thanksgiving and Christmas. To participate, visit the Giving Tree and select a giving card. The card will identify the requested gift and return it to the Giving Tree prior to December 4.

Donation Barrels – Collection Barrels for non-perishable food and new toys are located at all Clackamas Fire District #1 community fire stations as well as in many local businesses. Check the website to see which businesses are offering discounts for donating to their barrels!

The Parades – Each year throughout the holiday season, Santa's Fire Engine Parade meanders through neighborhood streets to collect your donations of non-perishable foods and new, unwrapped toys. Pick a spot along the route and hand your donations to Santa's helpers, and be thanked by Santa himself!

Community Fire Stations – From late November and through December, Clackamas Fire District #1 community fire stations accept non-perishable foods and new, unwrapped toys.



Operation Santa Claus does not solicit donations via telephone.

Please help a neighbor this season
by giving to

Operation Santa Claus!



The Clackamas Emergency Service Foundation was formed in 1998 to provide funds to help people in need within the community. With Clackamas Fire District 1, the foundation's membership now includes law enforcement partners from Oregon City and Milwaukie Police Departments, and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization and is 100% funded by donations and fundraisers.

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Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

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