



# Christmas Angels



*Christmas 2009  
courtesy of  
Stallings Island*

## *What is an Angel?*

A little boy or little girl who is school age or younger who wishes for a magical Christmas. All Angels reside right here in Columbia County.

## *Sponsor an Angel*

Ask your child about the Angel in their homeroom

Give the gift of sharing

Help make a child's Christmas special

Support those who are less fortunate

## *What do Angels need?*

New toys

New Clothes

Toiletry items

Storking stuffers

Any gifts are special!

Good things come in small packages so... the more, the Merrier!

## *Happy holidays for ALL to enjoy!*

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. FOR MOST OF US THIS WILL BE A JOYOUS TIME WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL BE A SEASON TO GIVE THANKS, ENJOY DELICIOUS FOODS, EXCHANGE GIFTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD TIDINGS, AND CELEBRATE OUR MANY HOLIDAY TRADITIONS.

UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ALL FAMILIES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

## *Christmas through the eyes of a child*

EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! WE HAVE SPONSORED 28 CHILDREN THIS YEAR. EACH HOMEROOM HAS SPONSORED AN "ANGEL" AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS (CONNECTIONS, ADMINISTRATION, MEDIA CENTER, SPECIAL SERVICES AND SECRETARIES), TOGETHER, WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY CHILDREN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT FOR FAMILIES TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET BY KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON AND FOOD ON THE TABLE. THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN COLLECTS HUNDREDS OF REQUESTS FROM FAMILIES IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAYS. BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC HARD TIMES, THEY CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 650 CHILDREN ON THE LIST WHO NEED CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE!

EACH HOMEROOM WAS GIVEN THE NAME, AGE AND GENDER OF A CHILD AND A "WISH LIST" OF SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR THAT CHILD INCLUDING TOYS AND CLOTHING ITEMS. WE HAVE BEEN BUSY BRINGING IN GIFTS AND COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS, BUT WE NEED A LOT MORE!

FOR MOST OF THESE CHILDREN, THE GIFTS WE PROVIDE WILL BE THE ONLY GIFTS THEY RECEIVE THIS CHRISTMAS. PLEASE HELP US MAKE MANY CHILDREN'S EYES SPARKLE!