MARCH 2014
$339,067.81 Red Kettle Funds Raised

North Ridge Senior Golf Association
2,247 volunteers, giving 7,085 hours
Kim Carlton donated 500 stockings,
Cary Rotary Club won 1st Place in
Local Wal-Mart, Harris Teeter,
Kroger, Hobby Properties donated the
Capital City Clauses’ Jingle Ball:
Fidelity Investments adopted 200
Subway and WNCN sponsored an
Spectrum Properties adopted
560 new bicycles given
Dean’s Wrecker Service assisted
Triangle Spokes donated 550 bikes to
SAS adopted 300 angels.
30,073 new gifts and toys given
8,707 children received Angel
Crabtree Valley Mall, Triangle Town
Golden Agers, Raleigh Parks &
Economy Exterminators participated
The “Anonymous Angel” whose
Over 7,500 coats, hats, gloves and
WRAL-TV 5, Jiffy Lube and First
Cisco adopted 200 angels.
4,047 stockings filled by volunteers
Trees, rang the bell, adopted angels, stuffed stockings, organized toy drives,

An extra special thank you goes out to those groups and organizations that
went above and beyond during Christmas 2013:

WRAL-TV5, Jiffy Luba and First
Citizens Bank: sponsored the Coats for the Children Telethon.
Capital City Clauer: Anglo Bell supplied 1334 new toys, with the help from NBC-17 “Shop the Shoe” event.
Subway and WMCN sponsored an
calculate Optical Eye Center in their
75 local stores.
The “Hymnotic Angel” whose
donation provided for the 1,600
undisputed angels.
Local Wal-Mart, Harris Tweed, Kroger,
and Kmart stores hosted Red Kettles at their stores, and Wal-Mart also
and their 75 local stores.
Wir
donated 150 bikes to the
children on the Angel Trees.

Waste Industries donated an extra
dumpster for use during the
Hobby Properties donated the
and the City Hosts the Christmas Center.
City Rotary Club: won 1st Place in the
Red Kettle Campaign.
North Ridge Senior Golf Association
earned 2nd Place in the Red Kettle Campaign.
Raleigh Rotary Club: took 3rd Place
in the Red Kettle Campaign.
Bobby Murray Chevrolet sponsored Kettle Vehicles. as well as a toy and
toddler drive.
Farmers Valley Mall, Triangle Town
City Center and Cary Towne Center
hosted our Angel Tree.
Triangle Squire donated 150 bikes to
the children on the Angel Trees.

American Girl donated 500 stockings
to American Girls.
Golden Age, Raleigh Parks &
Recreation, donated 525 stockings.
Kim Carlton donated 500 stockings,
with Apex High School filling 250 of
them.
Spectrum Properties donated 204 angels.
Coca adapted 120 angels.
SAS adapted 100 angels.
Fidelity Investments adopted 200 angels, and also
volunteered and provided refreshments for this year’s
Toy Distribution.
Economy Exterminators participated in a Matching Gift program for
Christmas Cheer.
Dear’s Wrecker Service assisted with moving miracles for the
Christmas Center.

3,977 children received Angel
Tree gifts.

562 new bicycles given

6,017 stock toys filled by volunteers

30,073 new gifts and toys given

Over 5,000 coats, hats, gloves and

savers donated through WRAL-TV5’s
Coats for the Chi Olson Campaign.
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More information can be found online at www.wakearmy.org.
Volunteers seem to understand these two Biblical principles. They willingly offer themselves. They sacrifice their time, energy, skills and resources, and they expect nothing in return but the blessings of God’s approval and joy that comes with God’s favor towards them.

Here in Wake County, The Salvation Army is an army of volunteers. In 2013, volunteers contributed 15,285 hours of volunteer sacrificial service that averages to 151 hours of volunteer service every day. It is volunteers who help The Salvation Army mold the lives of youth in our Corps and Community Center programs. It is volunteers who help young people grow into successful citizens. It is volunteers who coach boys and girls, helping them to grasp not only the fundamentals of basketball, soccer, and soccor; but also to better grasp the fundamentals of life.

It is volunteers who form our Community Care Ministries teams, who routinely visit hospital patients. It is volunteers who adopt Angels and to purchase clothing for them. And it is volunteers at WRAL who man the phones during the Coats for the Children Telethon raising money, coats and awareness for the needs of children during our cold winter months.

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A Letter FROM THE MAJOR

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Circle of Parents is a very aware of the role that trauma plays in an individual’s life. “It literally changes your brain chemistry in the same way that depression or anxiety does,” explains Susan Gregory, Circle of Parents Coordinator. “Ostensive violence is a measuring them in shelters… you could even say it’s cause of homelessness.”

Therefore, the Circle of Parents program takes a unique approach. Instead of a traditional scenario where a case manager facilitates discussion, the group is led with peer-to-peer communication, where the parents direct the discussion and share their experiences. Not only do the parents choose the topics for that week, but the subject is identified as significant to the group, a workshop is created. In these cases, with issues that may range from job training techniques to communication, a professional within that field is brought in to work with parents. The overall dynamic creates an environment of equality, openness and camaraderie among the group. “Circle of Parents helps break the cycle. It helps diffuse stress in a safe areas, so parents can say what they need to say to get it off their chest,” Susan explains. “Any time a mom becomes more positive, she takes that back to her children.” Feelings of understanding and support start to break down walls and heal old wounds, reminding parents that their children are just kids… children.

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Circle of Parents is the National Network of Mutual Support and Self-Help Programs in Partnership with Communities, a collaborative project of Prevent Child Abuse America and the National Family Support Roundtable.

Steward’s Fund CHALLENGE

It’s time to double your impact. Thanks to the 1,000+ families for Christmas, and their generous financial gifts the giving season will be doubled. This means that your donation could double the number of meals distributed to the community, double the number of clients receiving financial assistance, and double the number of families benefiting from The Salvation Army’s Red Kettles. This is not a moment to pass up the opportunity through the Steward’s Fund.

If you gift is a first-time donation to The Salvation Army of Wake County, then the entire amount of your gift will be matched. If you gift is greater than your most recent gift to The Salvation Army of Wake County, then the entire amount of your gift will be matched.

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