

Breakfast with Santa

2013





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This group includes nearly 100 additional individuals and businesses plus Santa and his Driver as well as many other volunteers who helped SHOP, WRAP and DISTRIBUTE more than 900 gifts and helped prepare and serve BREAKFAST to nearly 1100 people.

The Sun City Rotary Club, the Georgetown Fire Department and the Georgetown Independent School District are very pleased to recognize and extend a huge "THANK YOU" to the 2013 "Breakfast with Santa" sponsors, donors and volunteers who made this community-wide project possible. Your help made Christmas a lot brighter for 151 children (56 Georgetown families), 20 teenagers served by Georgetown's "NEST" program as well as many families helped by Jarrell's annual Christmas out-reach program.

We especially thank our Pacesetting Sponsor - the Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation located in Houston, whose generous sponsorship enabled us to help an additional 21 kids (14 families) this year. All selected children received clothing and toys, every family received a grocery gift card ranging from \$125 to \$275 and the teenagers received envelopes containing gift cards for restaurants and movies.

2013 was the thirteenth year that the Sun City Rotary Club has coordinated "Breakfast with Santa" which has gradually increased from three Georgetown families with a total of ten children to the current level. Rotarians managed fund-raising efforts and delivered donations to the Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation or directly to the Rotary Club. GISD identified this year's families and provided clothing sizes and information for the selected children. A small army of Sun City Rotarians, spouses, friends and other volunteers purchased, wrapped and distributed over 900 gifts. "Breakfast with Santa" concluded with a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Georgetown Community Center on Saturday, December 14. Georgetown Firefighters, Sun City Rotarians and friends cooked the meal and served nearly 1100 children and adults. Santa made an early visit to Georgetown that morning and was available for consultation and complimentary pictures with the kids.

"THANK YOU," once again, to everyone who supported "Breakfast with Santa" in 2013. The individuals and businesses listed to the right as well as many more un-named sponsors, donors and volunteers are the generous people who have made "Breakfast with Santa" possible the past 13 Christmas seasons and this support has enabled the project to continue to grow and help more and more kids and families every year.