

"Breakfast with Santa" 2014

Sun City

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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 2014 "Breakfast with Santa" sponsors, donors and volunteers who again made this community-wide project possible. Your help made Christmas a lot brighter for 166 children (55 Georgetown families), 20 teenagers served by Georgetown's "NEST" program plus many families helped by Jarrell's UMC 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 additional kids again this year. All selected children received clothing and toys, every family received a grocery gift card ranging from \$150 to \$300 and the teenagers received envelopes containing gift cards for restaurants, movies and shopping.

2014 was the fourteenth 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 fundraising 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 bought, wrapped and distributed over 1500 purchased items plus other donated toys (collected at several area sites). "Breakfast with Santa" concluded with a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Georgetown Community Center on Saturday, December 13. Georgetown Firefighters, Sun City Rotarians and volunteers cooked the meal and served over 1000 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 2014. 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 14 Christmas seasons and this support has enabled the project to continue to grow and help more and more kids and families every year.

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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 1500 gifts and helped prepare and serve BREAKFAST to over 1000 people.