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Breakfast with Santa"





Sun City Rotary Club, Georgetown Fire Department and Georgetown Independent School District are pleased to recognize and "THANK" all the 2023 "Breakfast with Santa" (BWS) sponsors, donors and volunteers who continue to make this community-wide project possible (23rd year for BWS). This year 945 people were able to enjoy the traditional pancake and sausage breakfast prepared by Georgetown Firemen along with complimentary Santa photos. The City of Georgetown is fortunate to have a wonderful facility like the San Gabriel Community Center for hosting events like Breakfast with Santa!

What has remained unchanged for 23 years is the primary objective of our annual "Breakfast with Santa" project which is helping kids and families in our community and area during the Christmas season. The focus again this year was to provide food-related assistance. Your financial contributions this year made Christmas a lot brighter for more than 50 families with students at Frost Elementary School in Georgetown who accepted the invitation to participate and received grocery gift cards. Teenagers served by "The NEST" (program managed by The Georgetown Project) received gift cards for restaurants and movies. BWS contributions also helped many more additional kids and families assisted by the Jarrell UMC Food Pantry as well as members of our community served by The Caring Place in Georgetown and the kids that receive weekly food from Backpack Buddies. The LOCKER Foundation (Georgetown High Schools) received BWS funds and Richarte High School also received gift cards to support their food-related programs.

Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" was clearly demonstrated by a very generous "Pacesetter" sponsor this year (only the 9th time in 23 years that BWS has received a "Pacesetter" level sponsorship).

Sun City Rotary Club's 23rd "Breakfast with Santa" outreach has increased from an initial total of 10 children (4 Georgetown families) up to this year's direct and indirect food-related help for well over 400 kids. It was wonderful to see the Community Center filled with happy families enjoying a hot breakfast, lots of kids and families getting their picture taken with Santa and guests taking a guided tour of a firetruck as they exited.

"THANKS," again, to everyone who supported and participated in our traditional "Breakfast with Santa" this year. 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 "BWS" possible for the past 23 Christmas seasons.

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An extra special THANK YOU to Mersiosky Sonics - Georgetown for their generous contribution of more than 1000 food-related coupons (burgers, corndogs, drinks and ice cream cones). The food-related coupons were provided to the BWS-selected families plus every child who got their photo taken with Santa received a free ice cream cone coupon.

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