

Salinas Jaycees
56th Annual Children's Shopping Tour
December 8th, 2007

Dear Potential Volunteer,

For many of us the holidays are filled with lots of food, fun, family, and gifts. This however, isn't the case for other people in our community. Here's your chance to make a difference in someone's life this year.

The Salinas Jaycees, a local volunteer group, started a program called the Children's Shopping Tour back in 1950. This event touches the lives of around 450 underprivileged children in the 1st – 4th grade age range and provides them with \$125+ worth of clothing, shoes, and other items of need during the cold winter season.

Volunteers take two children though Northridge Mall and select items from the child's "need list." The volunteers are given an envelope filled with a list of items to shop for, appropriate clothing and shoe sizes, in addition to \$125+ per child to cover the purchases. Many stores in the mall offer outrageous discounts to help stretch the money as far as possible, providing the children with all we can.

The date, time, and location of this event is **December 8th, 2007 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers should plan on arriving at 8 a.m at the outside entrance to the Community Room located in back of Northridge Mall between Mervyns and J.C. Penny's across from the Cinema.** From there volunteers will be paired up with the children. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have a valid picture ID. High school volunteer will be required to have a parent or guardian over the age of 21 with them. The Jaycees will sign off for students needing community service hours.

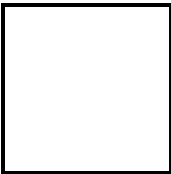
If you have a spare few hours on the day of this extremely worthwhile event, please come out and take a child shopping. For some of the children this is their only experience shopping for new clothes, and to see the smile on their face when they are walking away with their bags filled with new warm clothes is unforgettable.

If you wish to participate as a volunteer in this event, please complete the bottom section of this letter and bring it with you the day of the event or return it to the Salinas Jaycees at:

Salinas Jaycees
Children's Shopping Tour
P.O. Box 1048
Salinas, CA 93902
(831) 755-1000

Thank you so much for your interest in this event, and we hope to see you there!

Please print your information. Due to security reasons, all information must be completed prior to getting matched up with a child.



Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License # _____

Home Telephone Number# _____ Cellular phone Number# _____

Home Address _____ Work Telephone # _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail address: _____

Have you ever been a Children's Shopping Tour chaperone before? _____

Are you able to communicate in any other languages besides English? If so then please list them all. (Spanish is especially useful.): _____

For Salinas Jaycees Use Only:

1. Name of Child _____ ID# _____

2. Name of Child _____ ID# _____

3. Name of Child _____ ID# _____

4. Name of Child _____ ID# _____