



Christmas Connections

 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA

About the Program

For over twenty years, families from four Catholic Churches in Atlanta, Roswell and Alpharetta have participated in a Christmas giving effort through Catholic Charities Atlanta. Low income families from metro Atlanta and Cedartown write wish lists of items needed in their homes and gifts for their children. Donors purchase the gifts and buy gift cards for the family to purchase food for Christmas Dinner.

Last year, 838 local families including 3,500 people received gifts.

About those We Serve

- 68% of CCA's clients are below the poverty level
- 87% of CCA's clients are low income (less than 200% federal poverty guidelines)

Investment in the Community

Wal-Mart is the popular choice for families when choosing food gift cards or gifts for adults. It is also the store most donors go to buy clothing, winter coats, toys and bicycles.

We estimate that donors spend an average of \$125 on each of the 3,500 people that the agency provided gifts for last year—for a total of \$437,500.00.



For more information and ways to get involved, please visit:
catholiccharitiesatlanta.org