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## **Koch Companies Announce Holiday Donations to The Salvation Army**

Results of Koch companies' three-week Salvation Army Angel Tree gift drive will be announced at noon on Thursday, December 7 at Koch Industries' Wichita headquarters. Spearheaded by employees of Koch companies in Wichita, the drive has traditionally been one of The Salvation Army's most successful, with thousands of toys, bicycles and other gifts donated to area children and their families.

Koch employees again responded enthusiastically to this year's requests for support, with a goal to bring Christmas to more than 750 area children and adults. The campaign concluded Wednesday afternoon with a final tally of 875 children and their families served, topping last year's results of 860 children and families. This marks the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year Koch companies have participated in the drive.

News media are invited to attend the announcement and unveiling of thousands of toys and bicycles in Koch Café between noon and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Major Charles Smith and Major Sharon Smith of the Salvation Army and Koch companies' employees will be available for comments and photo opportunities.

Each year, The Salvation Army collects toys for disadvantaged Sedgwick County children and families. This year, The Army is expecting to help more than 16,000 people through its Christmas distribution initiatives, which will benefit more than 8,000 children.

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