

Dear Citizen:

Approximately ten and a half years ago, we began facilitating a Golf tournament for needy children in Oconee County. This is not a typical tournament, it's all about the maximum monies raised going directly to the children. These are needy children, (developed from community/faith/school leader referrals, and others who are aware of needs). Our program follows a vetted screening protocol to ensure that participants are among the neediest of our county and our objective is to avoid the duplication of services. These children come from varied backgrounds...some are victims of crime, some are foster children, or some are merely victims of tough economic times. Our program works similar to "Angel Tree" in that we purchase gifts ahead of time (based on an information sheet the child provides which includes needs and wants) and then we distribute them on a designated date in December. We also include other gifts along with a picture of them with Santa Claus. The faith community is also involved with our project in many aspects as well. We patronize stores within Oconee County which provides and keeps revenue in our own communities. We will accept **any** monetary donations as well as new toys, new clothing, school supplies, etc. We also have the support of the City of Seneca in this project and receive toy donations that are made to the City each year as well. Our corporation is a 501(c)3 tax credit program. Receipts to contributors can be prepared upon request.

Thank you,

Lt. Lisa L Williams, Fundraising Chairperson
Deputy Vickie Bottoms, Board President
Board of Directors
"Celebrate Christmas with a Hero, Inc."