

Muskogee Rotarians Brighten Holidays for Salvation Army

Members of the Muskogee Rotary Club played Santa to several children being served by the Salvation Army. Rotarians Melissa Branch, Catherine Clay, Ivory Vann and Larry Hoffman went shopping the day of Thanksgiving to buy toys for several boys and girls aged 10, 11 & 12.

This year, Sergeant Jamie Spalding from the Salvation Army requested that Muskogee Rotary provide toys to this age group (10-12) because it is one that sometimes gets left out.

The Rotarians divided up into "Girl" and "Boy" teams at Wal-Mart and went shopping. They bought just under 100 gifts for the children including basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, and baseballs for the boys and board games, videos and other gifts for the girls.

The Muskogee Salvation Army is one of three agencies that Muskogee Rotary aids every Thanksgiving and Christmas season.



Jamie and Jay Spalding, of the Muskogee Salvation Army, load toys donated by the Muskogee Rotary Club into their van to take to their distribution center.