

Sun City Rotary Club



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“Breakfast with Santa” 2017

Sun City Rotary Club, Georgetown Fire Department, Georgetown Independent School District, the Assistance League-Georgetown Area and YMCA of Greater Williamson County are very pleased to recognize and say “THANK YOU” to all the 2017 “Breakfast with Santa” (BWS) sponsors, donors and volunteers who continue to make this community-wide project possible (17th year for BWS). Your help this year made Christmas a lot brighter for 205 children (from 69 Georgetown families), 35 teenagers served by “The NEST” (The Georgetown Project program) plus many kids and families helped by Jarrell’s UMC annual Christmas out-reach project (a cash contribution from BWS supported the Jarrell community work).

We especially thank our **Pacesetter Sponsor - Albert & Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation** located in Houston, whose generous \$6,000 grant enabled BWS to continue increasing the number of kids and families we help every year. The purchased clothing and toys (\$100 for each selected BWS child) generated almost \$4000 of Kohl’s Cash that was subsequently re-gifted to The LOCKER (both Georgetown and Jarrell). Each family also received a grocery gift card (ranging from \$100 to \$160). A portion of the proceeds from **Sun City Rotary Club’s 2017 Rotary Fest Fundraiser** provided envelopes containing gift cards for a restaurant, movie tickets and other general shopping for the “NEST” teenagers.

Sun City Rotary Club’s 17th “Breakfast with Santa” (much, much more than just “breakfast”) has gradually increased from a total of 10 children (4 Georgetown families) to the current level. GISD identified this year’s BWS kids and families (from the four Georgetown middle schools). BWS parents/guardians actually did the Christmas shopping for their kids (with assistance from Rotarians, friends and Kohl’s Associates-in-Action volunteers) and were provided with wrapping materials for their selected gifts. “Breakfast with Santa 2017” concluded with a pancake and sausage breakfast at the San Gabriel Community Center on Saturday, December 16. Georgetown Firefighters and families, Rotarians and volunteers cooked the meal and served a little over 1000 children and adults from our community and area. Santa also made an early visit to Georgetown that morning and was available for consultation and complimentary photos with the kids.

“THANK YOU,” once again, to everyone who supported “Breakfast with Santa” in 2017. The individuals and businesses listed to the right as well as many more un-named sponsors, donors and volunteers are the generous people who have made “Breakfast with Santa” possible the past 17 Christmas seasons.



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