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* VOLUNTEER
CHILDREN'S * BOYS



Send emails to oncvolunteer@gmail.com

Subject: Volunteer aspect you are interested in

Examples: Subject: Cookie Baking
 Subject: Corporate Giving Tree

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AREA CHILD - WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

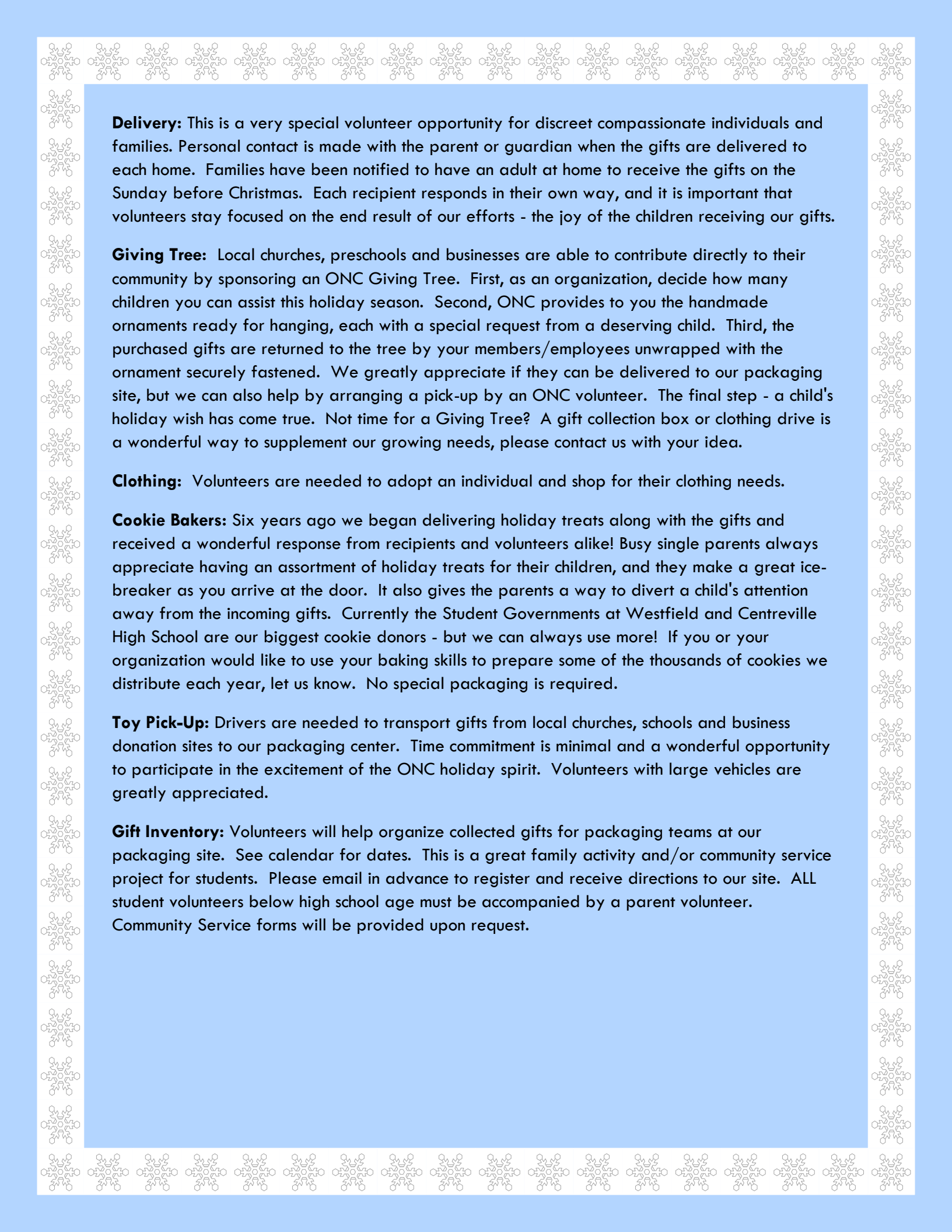
Read through the brief descriptions of some of the volunteer opportunities we have and open our volunteer handbook to read more. Then simply e-mail oncvolunteer@gmail.com with the appropriate subject as described below. Click the calendar tab for more information on dates for specific projects.

Here are some of the activities that Our Neighbor's Child volunteers are involved in:

Toy Packagers
Delivery
Giving Tree
Corporate Giving Tree/Donors
Gift Inventory
Clothing
Shoppers
Cookie Bakers
Toy Pick-Up

Packagers: Package for our families from a donated inventory of gifts. This all occurs on one really fun day when the warehouse turns into a miniature "north pole" with gifts and volunteers working throughout the day to make sure that each family receives the correct gifts. We start around 9 am and usually finish late afternoon. Volunteers can come for as many hours as they are available. There is no specific start and stop times. Just join the fun for as long as you can and expect to be busy. Because of the nature of this part of the project, this is NOT a task for children under the age of high school.

Gift Transport Team: Drivers are needed to transport gifts from local churches, schools and business donation sites to our packaging center. Time commitment is minimal and it's a wonderful opportunity to participate in the excitement of the ONC holiday spirit. Volunteers with large vehicles are greatly appreciated.



Delivery: This is a very special volunteer opportunity for discreet compassionate individuals and families. Personal contact is made with the parent or guardian when the gifts are delivered to each home. Families have been notified to have an adult at home to receive the gifts on the Sunday before Christmas. Each recipient responds in their own way, and it is important that volunteers stay focused on the end result of our efforts - the joy of the children receiving our gifts.

Giving Tree: Local churches, preschools and businesses are able to contribute directly to their community by sponsoring an ONC Giving Tree. First, as an organization, decide how many children you can assist this holiday season. Second, ONC provides to you the handmade ornaments ready for hanging, each with a special request from a deserving child. Third, the purchased gifts are returned to the tree by your members/employees unwrapped with the ornament securely fastened. We greatly appreciate if they can be delivered to our packaging site, but we can also help by arranging a pick-up by an ONC volunteer. The final step - a child's holiday wish has come true. Not time for a Giving Tree? A gift collection box or clothing drive is a wonderful way to supplement our growing needs, please contact us with your idea.

Clothing: Volunteers are needed to adopt an individual and shop for their clothing needs.

Cookie Bakers: Six years ago we began delivering holiday treats along with the gifts and received a wonderful response from recipients and volunteers alike! Busy single parents always appreciate having an assortment of holiday treats for their children, and they make a great ice-breaker as you arrive at the door. It also gives the parents a way to divert a child's attention away from the incoming gifts. Currently the Student Governments at Westfield and Centreville High School are our biggest cookie donors - but we can always use more! If you or your organization would like to use your baking skills to prepare some of the thousands of cookies we distribute each year, let us know. No special packaging is required.

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Gift Inventory: Volunteers will help organize collected gifts for packaging teams at our packaging site. See calendar for dates. This is a great family activity and/or community service project for students. Please email in advance to register and receive directions to our site. ALL student volunteers below high school age must be accompanied by a parent volunteer. Community Service forms will be provided upon request.