



Dear City of Decatur/City Schools of Decatur Staff member,

A Season of Giving/Christmas Decatur (ASOG) is a volunteer program now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year. It is dedicated to providing holiday gifts to local children and senior citizens who cannot otherwise afford them. The organization was founded on the belief of “neighbor helping neighbor.” Under this belief it has continued to grow each year and has been embraced by the local community.

Again, this year, ASOG will be managed entirely online at [aseasonofgiving.org](http://aseasonofgiving.org).

**Does the City of Decatur or the City Schools of Decatur run this organization?** No. ASOG is an independent nonprofit service run by neighbors for neighbors. We receive support from neighborhoods, businesses, organizations, and **NEIGHBORS!** The Committee is made up of neighbors working strictly on a volunteer basis.

**Where do the gifts come from?** All contributions and funds come from your neighbors. Neighborhood groups, book clubs, local businesses, churches, and other places of worship, and many, many individual neighbors are relied upon to provide these gifts.

As a City of Decatur staff member, we would like to offer you the opportunity to participate.

You may only apply for help for your own child(ren) or those for whom you are a guardian, and **the children must live in your home**. ASOG serves children age birth **through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**.

Please request a referral from your supervisor. All applications will be completed on the website [aseasonofgiving.org](http://aseasonofgiving.org). You will upload this signed document in the second step of the application.

**The deadline to apply is November 4, 2023**

**Happy Holidays,  
A Season of Giving/Christmas Decatur Committee**

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***To be completed by employee's supervisor:***

COD employment verified by: (please print):

Signature of person verifying employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Complete Names and ages (must live with employee): \_\_\_\_\_