



Friends of Navajo County CASA, Inc.
Court Appointed Special Advocates
For children in foster care

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Press Release

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ANGEL TREES BENEFIT FOSTER KIDS, FAMILIES IN NAVAJO COUNTY

By selecting an angel tag from one of three locations in the county and purchasing a gift, you can bring a smile to a foster child's face. The more than 200 children in foster care in Navajo County will have a much better Christmas if you are an angel.

Friends of Navajo County Court Appointed Special Advocates for children in foster care, an incorporated non-profit agency, has been meeting the needs of foster children in Navajo County for more than a decade. The agency's year-end program collects gifts for foster children and their foster families, culminating in a catered dinner party for those children and their foster families, with more than 200 typically in attendance.

This year, Catalyst Paper Corp. is providing a portion of the 150 gifts needed. But, Hatch Motor Company has stepped up to the plate, along with Mail Copy Plus, to make Angel Trees available at three county locations.

Those wishing to participate may visit any of the three locations, select an angel, which has a specific gift request from a child. Purchase a gift in the \$20-25 price range and return it to the angel tree location not later than Dec. 12. Gifts will be collected by Friends of CASA, wrapped and delivered by Santa to the appropriate child during the annual Christmas party.

Additionally, Hatch Motor Company is promoting a food drive to benefit area churches. Fund raising with area businesses also will benefit mountain charities. Anyone who donates a canned good or angel tree gift is eligible for a chance to win one of six Honda motorcycles and quads. "By giving, you may win something in return," said Hatch Motor Company Sales Manager Perry Aller.

To select an angel and give to a foster child, visit one of three Angel Tree locations:

Hatch Motor Company, Snowflake: 870 S. Main St

Hatch Motor Company, Show Low: 260 W. Deuce of Clubs

Mail Copy Plus, Lakeside: 20 E White Mountain Blvd # A5, in the Safeway complex

Your angel tree gift contribution is tax deductible and will bring joy to an abused or neglected child. For additional information, contact Friends of CASA, Inc., President Sherry Herring at (928) 537-3799. For information on the food drive and Honda giveaway, contact Perry Aller at (928) 536-7234.

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Navajo County Court Appointed Special Advocate Coordinator Kirk Grugel, left, delivers angels for the foster child-gifting program to Hatch Motor Company in Snowflake. Pictured, center, Child Protective Services Case Aid (she makes the kids' list and checks it twice!) Felicia Waldon and Hatch Snowflake Sales Manager Perry Aller.