

## Shipping Store in Pensacola Highlights Operation Santa

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Pensacola, Fla. ? Each year, kids from coast to coast send letters to Kris Kringle at Christmastime. Some people might not believe in Santa, but these youngsters certainly do?and the United States Postal Service has been working hard for over a century to make sure that presents "from Santa" are delivered under the tree by December 25th as a part of "Operation Santa." A shipping store in Pensacola is highlighting the program and how it encourages a spirit of giving this holiday season.

For the last hundred years, children have been writing to Santa with their holiday wish lists. But what happens after these letters are mailed, many ask. According to USPS, ?in 1912, Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock created Santa?s first mailroom?authorizing local postmasters to open up these letters for employees to read and respond." After a few decades, the large number of letters streaming eventually became more than the postmasters could handle and the program was eventually opened to the general public. Corporations, charities, and regular citizens alike were all encouraged to participate.

The program still exists today as ?Operation Santa.? It's easy for children to participate in this program. They

write a letter to Santa expressing what they want for Christmas, then their parents put the letter in an

envelope with the child's name and full return address. The parents then add a First-Class Mail Forever

stamp and send it (it must be postmarked before/on December 12th) to Santa at his workshop address: 123

Elf Road, North Pole, 88888. Please be mindful that not every letter sent to Santa will be ?adopted,? so it is

imperative that letters are mailed correctly and in a timely manner.

After families write their letters to Santa, individuals or businesses can go onto uspsoperationsanta.com,

create an account, and "adopt" a letter. They will then purchase the perfect gift(s) for the child before shipping

it from a participating USPS location by December 19th. The gifts arrive addressed from Santa, bringing

holiday cheer to children in need.

For those who wish to participate in Operation Santa and adopt a letter, pre-registration begins on November

14th and letter adoptions can begin on November 28th. Pack & 28th, Ship Business Center Warrington

encourages everyone to get ready for the holiday season and help make this Christmas extra special by

participating in Operation Santa.

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