



## 2025 OPERATION SANTA APPLICATION

Bringing a little Christmas magic to local adults with developmental disabilities who are in need

**\*\* To receive assistance from this program you MUST:**

- **Be age 18 years or older**
- **Be a Gaston County resident**
- **Have a medical diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability**

➔ **DEADLINE:** No later than Friday, November 14, 2025

➔ **APPLICATION FORM:** Complete the entire form (please be detailed)

### **Return completed applications to The Arc**

*(either Email or Postal Mail)*

**EMAIL:**

[arcgaston@gmail.com](mailto:arcgaston@gmail.com)

Subject line "Op Santa 25"

Or

**POSTAL MAIL:**

The Arc of Gaston County

Attn: Op Santa 25

200 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia 28052

**Contact The Arc office with questions: 704-861-1036 or [arcgaston@gmail.com](mailto:arcgaston@gmail.com)**

*(We will do our very best to get items listed/something similar based on availability and our budget, and will make every effort to provide both needs and wants for each person)*

SECTION 1 - ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED

Name of person in need: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address City Zip Code

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Specific Diagnosis: (diagnosis name, NOT medical code) \_\_\_\_\_

Developmental/Functional Age: (ex. - age 45 but is on 7 year old level) \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to person in need: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why assistance is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

List other organizations you are requesting assistance from: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 2 – ONLY provide your Top 3 NEEDS & WANTS.

TOP 3 NEEDED ITEMS: (only list 3 items – give specific sizes/details for these items)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

TOP 3 WANTED ITEMS: (only list 3 items - give specific sizes/details for these items)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

 Please include the following details for your specific NEED/WANT items:

- Sizes for Men, Ladies, Women, Youth (Boys/Girls) · Pants (Elastic Waist/Buttons/Zippers; Waist & Length if applicable)
- Shirts or Coats (Pullover/Buttons) · Socks (Tall/Footies) · Shoes (Laced/Velcro/Slip on) · Undergarments (boxers, briefs, bikini)
- Jewelry (Clip on earrings/Pierced ears/Watch/Necklace) · Perfume/Cologne (brand/name, scent)

Favorite Team/Theme/Character \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite color \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas for Fun Items (Cars, Dolls, Pull String, Musical, Puzzles/# of pieces, Books, Coloring, Games, Word Search, Balls, etc.)

Please circle or list needed Toiletries (Brush, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Lotion, Toothbrush/paste, Soap body wash)