



2026 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 Thursday, November 12, 2026

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

Return completed applications to The Arc

(either Email or Postal Mail)

EMAIL:

arcgaston@gmail.com

Subject line "Op Santa 26"

Or

POSTAL MAIL:

The Arc of Gaston County

Attn: Op Santa 26

200 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia 28052

Contact The Arc office with questions: 704-861-1036 or 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: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ Specific Diagnosis: (diagnosis name) _____

Full Address City Zip 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: _____

Explain why assistance is needed: _____

List other organizations you are requesting assistance from: _____

SECTION 2 – ONLY LIST 1 ITEM PER LINE

3 ITEMS YOU NEED: (one item per line - circle sizes/details for these items in Section 3)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3 ITEMS YOU WANT: (one item per line – circle sizes/details for these items in Section 3)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

SECTION 3 – ONLY CIRCLE SIZES/DETAILS FOR ITEMS LISTED IN NEEDS & WANTS

- 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)

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

Favorite Team/Theme/Character _____ Favorite color _____

Fun Items (Cars, Dolls, Music, Puzzles/# of pieces, Coloring, Games, Word Search, Balls; Jewelry: pierced or clip on; Perfume/Cologne)

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

REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS NOVEMBER 12!