

Fall brings exciting changes, events and great ways you can help!

Cobb Christmas unveils new Web site

With the expert help of Sellier Design, Cobb Christmas has totally revamped its Web site, www.cobbchristmas.net! The new layout is easy to navigate and features everything you need to know, including upcoming events, organizational history, contact information, photos and more. Donating to Cobb Christmas is just a mouse click away on a secure donation site. Similarly, signing up for this newsletter or to volunteer also takes just a click of your mouse.

Visit www.cobbchristmas.net and check out the new design!



Sellier Design Kriston Sellier, owner

What activities does your company participate in to benefit Cobb Christmas?

Our company has stuffed and donated stockings in the past. We also developed a new Web site for Cobb Christmas this year.

How long have you been involved with Cobb Christmas?

For the past two years.

Why did you get involved with Cobb Christmas?

Having a business and living in Cobb County, I think it is important to help people locally. Cobb Christmas gives such a high percentage of its donations to the people who really need it. It is entirely volunteer run. So, everyone is dedicated for the right reasons.

What is your fondest Cobb Christmas memory?

Hearing stories from other volunteers about how client families commented they would not have been able to provide holiday food and gifts for their children without the generosity of Cobb Christmas.

Why would you recommend others supporting Cobb Christmas?

We live in a world of materialism and sometimes it's difficult to realize the importance of helping others. Life is about giving back what you have been given. I know what it is like to not be able to pay the rent and to work three jobs to pay the bills. There is nothing better than seeing someone smiling through tears. It's not about the stuff. It's about the intangible (the hope) that you can give someone by being selfless.



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Fall is our prime fundraising season

Every day, we get closer and closer to the 46th Annual Distribution at Jim Miller Park. With the tough economic times, we anticipate even more families needing assistance this holiday season. And that means we need your help to brighten the holidays for thousands of low-income families.

There are many ways you can get involved, including donating money to Cobb Christmas and giving of your time as a volunteer. To make a secure online donation, visit www.cobbchristmas.net. For more information on volunteering, email volunteer@cobbchristmas.net.

Don't miss the bus!

Stuff-A-Bus with Toys



Donate toys to
Cobb's Needy Kids

Cobb Community Transit and Cobb Department of Transportation are sponsoring the 2008 Cobb Christmas Stuff-A-Bus. We need you to help "Stuff-A-Bus" with donations of money or gift cards, new toys and gifts and non-perishable food items.

Your generosity will brighten the holidays for thousands of low-income families. Donations will be collected at various venues around the county **the first two weeks of December**. Some of the scheduled stops include many WellStar locations, Chattahoochee Technical College, Salon Three 13, Walton Nursing Hospice, One Overton Park and the Marietta Square.

For more information, visit www.cobbchristmas.net or email stuff-a-bus@cobbchristmas.net.

Volunteers make North Georgia State Fair a success

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped work the Shriners' concession stand during the North Georgia State Fair. We received more than \$2,500 for our efforts! A special thanks goes to Marshall and Jackie Patton, who coordinated and managed the entire effort.

This donation will provide toys for more than 100 children this holiday season. This again goes to show just how important our volunteers are to Cobb Christmas' success. If you are interested in volunteering, email volunteer@cobbchristmas.net.



Watch next issue for more details on Stuff-A-Bus as well as a complete listing of fundraising and volunteer events.

Please use the link immediately below to forward this e-mail to others who share your holiday spirit and desire to help less fortunate children in our own community. Thank you!

Sincerely, The Cobb Christmas Board of Directors