CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME

DECEMBER 1–18, 2026

Weekdays Only • Monday–Friday • No Weekends

Donate a Day To Be Your Own Elf.



This December, Central Texas Children's Home is bringing an Elf on the Shelf-style countdown to Christmas break for the children in our care. Each day, an "elf" pops up somewhere new with a fun surprise, from pizza night and movie passes to Cocoa and Cookies, Christmas craft, cookie decorating, and more.

Your time and generosity make each day possible!

How It Works:

1. **Pick a Day** — Choose a day from our calendar and bring that day's activity to life.
2. **Bring the Supplies** — Gather the treats, gift cards or supplies for all 11 children in our cottage.
3. **Set Up the Surprise** — Come by Watson cottage and set up your activity and have fun!

Adopt a Day!

We'd love for you to come set up at our Watson cottage with your selected day's activity. The time allotted is for up to one hour from 6:30–7:30. Drop off elf fun is possible too!

All we ask is your time and the supplies to make that day's surprise happen for our kids!

As a Donor or Volunteer, You'll Receive:

- Your name on our Elf on the Shelf calendar for the day you donate to;
- Cottage visits: come by and meet our staff and children with a fun activity;
- A thank-you photo of you or your business or gift, shared on our social media;
- A thank-you card from our kids.



Example: a welcome note and a cookie-baking surprise!

Ready to help make Christmas magical?

Contact Ashlee.thurston24@gmail.com or CTCH office 512-243-1386.