

Joy of Giving FAQs

What is Joy of Giving?

Joy of Giving is the preschool's annual holiday festival and primary fundraiser for all ages (1-101). For the younger children, there are crafts, games, entertainment, yummy munchies, a visit with Santa, and shop at the "Secret Santa Shop". For the "older children", Joy of Giving offers entertainment, great food, and the chance to bid on trips, one-of-a-kind items, dining experiences, art, antiques, class projects, and much more at the Silent Auction. The Bake Shop offers delicious, homemade and donated items for sale that are sure to be a hit at holiday celebrations and as gifts. We also offer an Angel Auction to help those in need. Throughout the event, there are concessions available to keep everyone happy and energized. Lasting memories from Joy of Giving are complimentary and guaranteed for all attendees.

When is Joy of Giving Held?

Joy of Giving is held on the first Saturday of December, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Who Can Attend?

Parents, children, grandparents, friends, neighbors, aunts, uncles, babysitters, co-workers, cousins, teachers, principals, brothers, and sisters are all welcome to attend Joy of Giving.

Why Does the Preschool Need Such a Big Fundraiser?

Shallowford Presbyterian Preschool is a not-for-profit organization. Tuition does not cover the operating expenses incurred at SPP. In order to meet all of the budgetary needs and be able to provide "more" for the preschool, teachers and staff, all proceeds from Joy of Giving go directly to the preschool.

How Can SPP Families Help Support Joy of Giving?

The preschool counts on the generosity of its families in order for this event to be as successful as it is each year. The expectations of each SPP family are as follows:

- Donate or solicit one or more items for the Silent Auction.
- Create 10 handmade/semi-handmade crafts for the Secret Santa Shop.
- Bake or create an savory or sweet treat for the Bake Shop.
- Work at least one 90 minute shift at Joy of Giving.
- Attend Joy of Giving with family and friends.

Can Friends of SPP Help Support Joy of Giving?

Absolutely! The preschool not only counts on the generosity of its families but also its friends and alumni to truly make Joy of Giving such a special event. You may donate or solicit one or more items for the Silent Auction. If you are crafty, you may create 10 or more (of the same) crafts for the Secret Santa Shop. If you like to bake, you may create a sweet or savory treat for the Bake Shop. If you like to give time, you can volunteer to serve on one of the committees or work a shift during Joy of Giving. See the links below for more information.