

# ***Is There a Santa Claus?***

**You say you don't believe in Santa Claus?  
Well thank goodness, he lives and he lives forever,  
through the help of **Postal Customers** like you.**

Each year postal workers all over the country receive letters addressed to Santa Claus. In 1912, for the first time, the Postmaster General authorized postmasters to allow individuals or institutions to use letters addressed to "**Santa Claus**" for philanthropic purposes. This custom continues through the present.

Postal employees and customers in many parts of the nation are continuing their tradition of responding to holiday letters addressed to Santa. Many children and people in need have benefited from the kindness of strangers because of this postal policy.

Through thick and thin, wartime and during peace, Santa has been there! He flies high in the skies avoiding all obstacles to reach his destinations. This year will be no different! All you need to do is believe. Feel the spirit in your heart, reach out and give. By giving you will receive! Remember how you felt when you received a gift from Santa, imagine how a child today will feel when they receive that special gift from the one and only Santa Claus, you!

If you would like to volunteer to help Santa Claus answer the many letters he gets each year, please call or stop by the **Consumer Affairs Office** (1st floor of the Santa Clarita P&DC, 28201 Franklin Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA)  
for the United States Postal Service:  
**661-775-6681**

There are two big ways you can help.

**1.**

**He needs helpers that can write letters back to the children that have sent him letters with their lists of toys. You see he believes that every child should at least get a letter back from him.**

**2.**

**Some of the letters are from families that might not have a wonderful Christmas and Santa needs some special help in making their dreams come true. You can adopt a letter and be the one that helps Santa make those Christmas dreams come true.**

Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!!

***Happy Holidays***