

Each year, Defend the Fatherless partners with York County DSS to help provide Christmas gifts to children in York County who find themselves in foster care during the holiday season. Our Angel Trees match children in foster care with their specific gift card wish for Christmas. Foster parents will then have the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for the child who is in their home. This is a great connection and bonding experience for all members of the family. Last year we were able to raise over \$33,000 in gift cards for all 160 foster children living in York County. We hope to exceed that number this year and are excited for you to be a part of it.

This program can not be a success without the generosity of our community. If you are interested in donating toward the Santa's Helper Program you may make a financial contribution restricted toward the purchase of gift cards. Gifts can be accepted through our give butter platform or via Venmo defend-thefatherless. If you are a small business owner and would like to host a Physical Angel Tree please reach inquire at <u>DTF@defendthefatherless.org</u>