

Mission:

The mission of

OPERATION

THRESHOLD

is to

collaborate,

educate, and

provide

services to help

meet the basic

needs of

people and

create

opportunities

for self-

sufficiency.

OPERATION THRESHOLD

Buchanan County Outreach Office

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Buchanan County office hours:

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Hours of operation may vary by program.

Other Operation Threshold locations:

**Black Hawk County
Central Office**

300 West Third Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50701
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Operation Threshold is an equal opportunity affirmative action non-profit Community Action Agency.



Building Direction for Families



**Operation
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**Operation
Santa Claus**



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Operation Santa Claus

Operation Santa Claus

provides holiday gifts to qualifying families in need.

Operation Santa Claus is a program of the Buchanan County Operation Threshold Outreach and serves resident families of Buchanan County.

Operation Santa Claus is a volunteer / donation based program that is sustained primarily through community support.

Qualifying families are eligible to “shop” for children’s gifts for their children. These gifts are available at no cost to qualifying families.

For families unable to find childcare for their children while they “shop” for holiday gifts, Santa is available on-site to entertain the children.

If you or someone you know would like information on eligibility for Operation Santa Claus, contact Operation Threshold in Buchanan County at (319) 334-6081 for more information.



Volunteer

Operation Santa Claus functions solely on community support. Volunteers assist in the delivery, set up, and help distribute gifts. Operation Santa Claus involves a great deal of preparation—which is where volunteers can be of the greatest



assistance. Volunteers come from various organizations in the community. Previous volunteers include Board members, church groups, women’s organizations, community

clubs, families, teenagers, and individuals. Volunteer support sustains Operation Santa Claus and we are grateful for all their hard work!



For more information on how you can donate your time, contact Brenda at (319) 334-6081.

Donations

Operation Santa Claus receives 100% of its gifts through donations. In addition to new and gently-used toys, previous donations have included: gloves, mittens, and scarves; books, and



family games. Children’s toys of all ages are appreciated.



Monetary donations can be sent to Operation Threshold. These donations will be used to

purchase gifts to supplement the donated gifts. Please be sure to indicate your donation is for Operation Santa Claus.



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