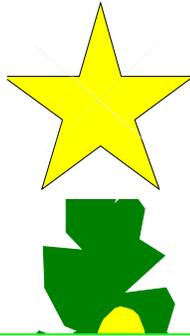


# City of West Columbia "Star Tree" Adopt-A-Child



Individuals, churches, and civic groups are invited to visit the West Columbia Fire Department at 610 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street in West Columbia to choose a star-shaped ornament off the tree that bears a needy child's name, age and gender. You are encouraged to buy the child a present, wrap it, attach the star ornament as a gift tag and return the gift to the Fire Department by Wednesday, December 18, 2013. Santa will present the gifts to the children at a special Christmas party on December 20 at noon in the fire station.

The Fire Department lobby will be open **every day** from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., November 24 through December 18, 2013. For more information contact Mardi Valentino, Public Information Officer, at 803.939.8603 or by e-mail to [mvalentino@westcolumbiasc.gov](mailto:mvalentino@westcolumbiasc.gov).

Please make this Christmas special for *a child who needs to feel hope and happiness.*

