

**Rhonda Skipper**



**Walton County  
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**“Commitment to Service”**

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**WALTON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICE WORKING TO PROVIDE  
CHRISTMAS TO NEEDY WALTON COUNTY CHILDREN AND TEENS**

**DeFuniak Springs, FL** (December 7, 2009) – The staff of the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office (WCTC) has once again partnered with a local service provider to supply Christmas gifts to area children in need. The ages, wish lists, and clothing sizes of approximately 30 local children were provided to WCTC by the service provider.

Angel trees are located in the lobbies of both the DeFuniak Springs and Santa Rosa Beach Offices. Members of the community are welcome to come into the office and adopt an “angel” and share in the season by providing Christmas gifts for a child.

“Christmas is a time for giving and our office enjoys giving back to the community” said Rhonda Skipper, Tax Collector. “There are so many area families in need this Christmas, so we encourage anyone who is able to add one of the angels to their Christmas shopping list. We have 30 children currently on our tree, but we know of several more in need and hope to be able to adopt out additional angels.”

The angel tree has been well received by customers. Several of the “angels” have already been adopted. Area individuals wishing to participate are encouraged to come by the office to select an angel. The wrapped gifts are due back to the Tax Collector’s Office by December 17.

For more information, contact the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office at 850.892.8121.

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