

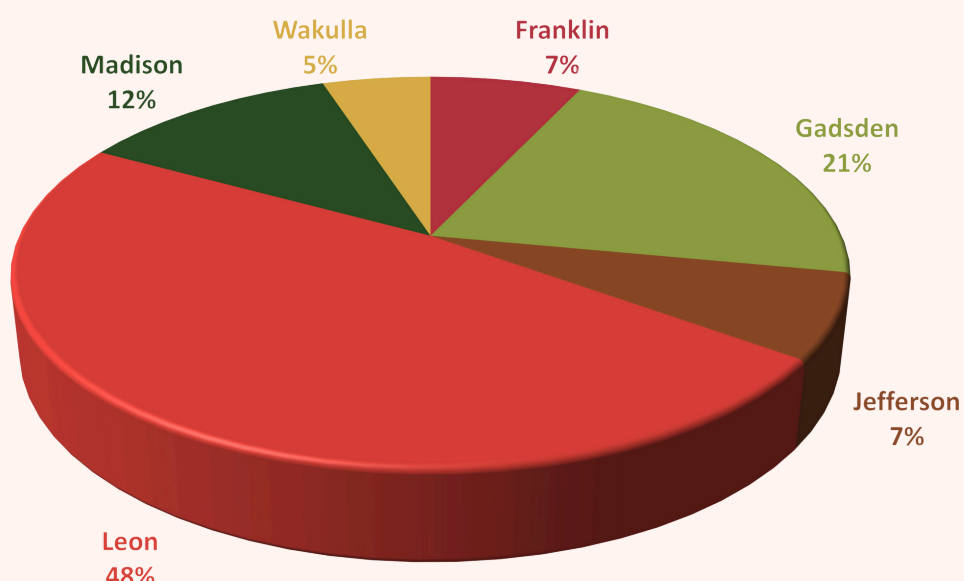


BRINGING THE Christmas Spirit TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

2023 RESULTS

FAMILIES SERVED

531 referred families in **6 counties** bringing the Christmas Spirit to **2,205 individuals!**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

258 Families adopted by members of the community.

273 Shopped for at our collection site, supported by community donations.

GIFTS

Over 2,000 gift items were donated and delivered to the **Christmas Connection site** over a 3-week period from our generous community.

6 parishes and/or schools provided **Angel Tree** and collection site donations.



DELIVERIES

148 Families received their gifts through deliveries from Leon, Franklin, Jefferson, and Madison County Sheriff's Departments and volunteer elves.

101 Families received their delivery by personal contact with adopters.

VOLUNTEERS

3636 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Provided from January - December

25

CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS

60

OPERATIONAL HOURS PER WEEK

130

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

15

CORE VOLUNTEERS FILL ESSENTIAL ORGANIZATIONAL ROLES FROM JULY - DECEMBER

15

AVERAGE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HELD BY CORE VOLUNTEERS

The Leon County Community filled the need for the Christmas Spirit this past winter during Christmas Connection 2023. The Christmas Connection program is a ministry run by Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida. Through this community's time, talents and resources, Christmas spirit was spread to the most vulnerable families in our area. This assistance is provided during the holiday season and throughout the year helping our neighbors in need with essentials such as rent and utilities.

Join us in 2024 as we celebrate **45 Years of bringing the Christmas Spirit to our neighbors.**



<https://thechristmasconnection.org>