



MERRY CHRISTMAS YA'LL!! BLUE SANTA AND OFFICER GALYEAN. YO HO HO!!

# News from the League City CPA alumni

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## Happy New Year LCCPA Alumni

by Bill Keogh (Secretary)

One year departs us and another just starts. 2017 was definitely a year of many memories. The last months of 2017 were of particular note for the alumni volunteers of the CPA here in League City. December was highlighted by the Holiday in the Park Parade and the Blue Santa Events.

### Holiday in The Park



One of League City's most beloved holiday traditions returned again this year (after having been rained out last year!) with the 20th Anniversary edition of Holiday in the Park. Volunteers from the CPA/VIPs proudly participated in the showcase Grand Night Parade on Saturday evening the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Volunteers, trailing behind Blue Santa in the LC Police Golf Cart, towed red wagons filled with candy and goodies for the

children along the parade route through Main Street in League City.

### Blue Santa

What is the **Blue Santa** Program? Our goal is to provide in need children and families the magic and joy of the Christmas season. This year, the League City officers and volunteers partnered with **Target** and the League City Lion's Club to host our annual breakfast at Home Town Heroes facility and the Shop with a Cop/Firefighter



event. This program is organized by your League City Police Officers and League City Volunteer Firefighters with assistance from police volunteers and other city departments, area businesses, civic groups, local schools, and community members.

On the day of the event, children and their families pair up with League City Police

Officers and Firefighters to first meet at Home Town Heroes facility for a family breakfast followed by a fun trip with their volunteer partner to Target to shop for toys, clothing, or other personal items of their choice. In addition, the families are given grocery gifts cards and referred to other services depending on their needs: employment services, Crime Victims' Advocates, and legal services. Additionally, Officers then work with local businesses and private donors to help with vehicle issues, obtaining furniture, bedding, or other essentials needs.

This year the Blue Santa program served about 116 children and their families on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2017. A fun time was had by all!!

