



Dear Resident,

It is that time of year when the Rutland-Dundee Volunteer Firemen’s Association will be conducting its annual Santa Run event within your fire district. The District consists of the Village of Sleepy Hollow, Village of Gilberts and Unincorporated areas of both the Rutland and Dundee Township’s. The events include our annual Santa Run, Raffle and most importantly, our **FOOD DRIVE**. The Santa Run dates back to the mid 1970’s, and provides residents an opportunity to support their community as well as their local Rutland-Dundee Firefighters.

**The raffle presents a chance for residents to win cash prizes...**On January 5, 2017, **10** winners will be drawn for the following cash prizes. (Grand Prize - \$300.00) (2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00) (3rd Place - \$75.00) (4th Place - \$50.00) (5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00)

**Rescue items purchased for RDFD Engines in 2016:**



\*\*\*Rescue 42 Vehicle stabilization Kit’s purchased for both front line Fire Engines. Used for the stabilizing of vehicles involved in a vehicle accident where a car or truck is on its side, its roof, is elevated, or where extrication is needed.

Don’t miss the Santa Run while Santa makes his way through your neighborhood. The Rutland-Dundee Firefighters, Rutland-Dundee Support Team, Village officials from Gilberts and Sleepy Hollow, and Teachers/staff from the two local elementary schools will accompany Santa on his tour. Young or old, Santa will be able and willing to greet everybody and wish a happy holiday to all. During Santa’s travels, the volunteers will be collecting **non-perishable food items, new toys and clothing** that will be donated to the following local food pantries and shelters:

- Fish Pantry in Carpentersville - Fish Pantry helped feed over 6,000 families in 2016 ([www.fish-food-pantry.org](http://www.fish-food-pantry.org)).
- Food for Greater Elgin servicing Elgin, South Elgin and East Dundee. Food for greater Elgin is helping fight hunger by feeding 1200 families per month, half of which are children. ([www.foodforgreaterelgin.org](http://www.foodforgreaterelgin.org))
- Community Crisis Center of Elgin. The Crisis Center currently houses over 40 woman and children who are homeless and have been subject to domestic violence and financial crisis. ([www.crisiscenter.org](http://www.crisiscenter.org))

**Santa’s Schedule**

**Date & Starting times:**

**Neighborhood:**

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| December 2, 2016 @ 5:00p.m.   | Country View Highlands, Lake Tara, Pine Cone, Frontenac, Little’s Acres- Binnie Rd. and The Conservancy |
| December 3, 2016 @ 3:00p.m.   | Sleepy Hollow, West of Sleepy Hollow Rd. & Hickory Hollow   |
| December 4, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.  | Sleepy Hollow, East of Sleepy Hollow Rd.  |
| December 9, 2016 @ 5:00p.m.   | Old Town Gilberts, Gilberts Town Center & Windmill Meadows  |
| December 10, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m. | Indian Trails, Dunhill Estates, Gilberts Glen, & Woodland Meadows                                       |
| December 11, 2016 @ 12:00p.m. | Timber Glen & Timber Trails   |

Your continued support is greatly appreciated, good luck & Happy Holidays!  
Sincerely, FF Brian Rohrbacher / Rutland-Dundee Fireman’s Association President

