



2026 KENTUCKY FESTIVALS STATE OFFICIAL CHARITY

FOR MORE THAN 80 YEARS, THE CSX SANTA TRAIN HAS TRAVELED THROUGH APPALACHIA ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING TO USHER IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THE SANTA TRAIN, WHICH MAKES 14 STOPS ALONG A 110-MILE ROUTE IN KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE, DISTRIBUTES GIFTS SUCH AS TOYS AND WINTER ACCESSORIES, AND CHRISTMAS JOY TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. THE ANNUAL EVENT, SPONSORED BY CSX, APPALACHIAN POWER, FOOD CITY, THE KINGSPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND SOLES4SOULS, IS ONE OF APPALACHIA'S MOST ANTICIPATED HOLIDAY TRADITIONS.



SMALLER NEW BLANKETS



GLOVES



HATS

THE SANTA TRAIN HAS BEEN A TRADITION FOR OUR KENTUCKY FESTIVALS STATE PAGEANT. YOU ALL HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OVER THE YEARS BY DONATING THOUSANDS OF ITEMS AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE THE OUTCOME OF THIS YEAR!