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This year's benefit game for Heart for the Kids will be a little different. Burleson Police, Burleson Fire, and the Crowley Fire Department are banding together to form two teams to hit the donations out of the park . . . all to make sure that families who need help can put toys and clothing under the Christmas tree.

The bats will be cracking Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. at Hidden Creek Sports Complex, 295 E. Hidden Creek Pkwy. Admission is one unwrapped toy. Heart for the Kids will distribute the donated items to families the week of Dec. 14.

This is the 13th year that the Burleson Professional Fire Fighters Association Local #4025 and Burleson Police Officers Association have hosted the event. The game was cancelled, due to weather, in 2013, but the community still came through with gifts for the children.

The wish list from Heart for the Kids includes bicycles, scooters and toys for children of all ages – newborn to 17 – as well as wallets, purses and jewelry for older teens.

The nonprofit assists children who live in the city of Burleson and those who attend Burleson schools. The nonprofit is located at 133 N. Main St. (the old City service center). Volunteers are taking applications for Heart for the Kids Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., through Dec. 3, at the Main Street site. Call 817-447-2923 or go to www.heartforthekids.org for more about Heart for the Kids.