

ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL **SHOP WITH A BUC 2026**



Shop with a Buc is Allatoona High School's largest philanthropic event and one of our most cherished holiday traditions! On Saturday, December 12, 2026, our Buccaneer family will come together once again to spread holiday joy and make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families in our community.

This incredible event provides a memorable holiday experience for nearly 200 children in need from our feeder elementary schools: Bullard, Frey, Lewis, and Pickett's Mill Elementary Schools. We also extend our support to families from Durham and McClure Middle Schools through our Secret Shopper program.

With nearly 500 AHS student mentors and 100 staff volunteers, Shop with a Buc is about so much more than holiday shopping. It is an opportunity for our students to experience the joy of giving, develop meaningful connections, and discover the importance of serving others.

This year, our student mentors have been challenged to raise over \$40,000, with 100% of donations going directly toward supporting local children and families in need.

We need our community's support to make this special day possible! Shop with a Buc is entirely donation-funded, and we are seeking community partners to help provide breakfast, lunch, and other items for approximately 700 students, children, and volunteers participating in this event.

Every donation, big or small, helps us create an unforgettable experience for our Little Bucs and reminds them that they are loved and supported by their community. If you write a check, please make it out to: **Allatoona High School (write Shop with a Buc in the memo line)**. You are welcome to mail the donation to the following address or have an AHS student submit to Laurie Petersen.

AHS Shop with a Buc Program
c/o Laurie Petersen
3300 Dallas-Acworth Hwy.
Acworth, GA 30101

Together, we can make this holiday season brighter for our future Bucs! Thank you for helping our Buccaneer family continue this wonderful tradition of giving back!

Thank you for considering donating to Allatoona's Shop with a Buc!

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