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## Angel Web a helpful tool for managing Angel Tree operations in corps

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For 20 years, software developer Peter Horn has worked to simplify Angel Tree season with the web-based program Angel Web.

Even after 20 years and expansion to every territory in the United States, many corps in the south continue to operate their Angel Tree program the old-fashioned way.

"It's a huge time saver and an efficient process," said Kari Weaver, volunteer coordinator at the Atlanta Area Command.

Peter Horn first developed Angel Web in the mid 1990s when he was approached by the Baltimore and Atlanta area commands after his wife, then an employee of the Georgia DHQ, heard about the project and recommended her husband for the job.

"It looked a lot different back then,"

**Angel Web maintains client records, generates reports and simplifies the process of printing out Angel Tree tags. Peter Horn updates the program every year to keep it current and more user friendly.**

Horn said. Today's site is more user-friendly and is constantly evolving based on requests and feedback from the field.

Corps can add several users so that multiple staff members are able to use the program to enter data collected on busy registration days. The program is in Spanish and English so that Spanish-speaking clients can fill in their information in the absence of a Spanish-speaking employee or volunteer.

Horn is currently working with



*Volunteers in Wake County, N.C., are ready to go to work on the Angel Tree program.*

the Youth Department to create an online Salvation Army member records program that will keep track of children and adults involved in programs and simplify the process of moving a soldier's information and soldiership from one corps to another as they relocate.

For now, Horn is taking some of the

pressure off of the busiest time of year for The Salvation Army.

Corps can sign up for the Angel Web program for \$145 for the first year, including set-up and one year of hosting fees. The cost lowers to \$80 for each subsequent year. To start using Angel Web at your corps, contact Peter Horn at [peter@pwhdev.com](mailto:peter@pwhdev.com)