

A Home  
For The Holidays



Benefiting Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County Texas

## Hints for Designers



1. The theme and colors should be appropriate for homes and/or businesses.
2. Include any special instructions which might pertain to the displaying of your tree.
3. Be sure to secure everything to the tree. Hot glue ornaments, knot bows, or wire on whenever possible. **Bring a tree skirt for your tree.**
4. If you are putting lights on your design, do this first. Specify on your entry that your design is lit so that we can make proper arrangements the weekend of the Festival. **Bring a 9' cord with your tree.**
5. Ideas can come from everywhere—magazines & books, children's toys, nature, music, food, memories, etc.
6. Don't forget a catchy, creative title for your design. Here are some examples:

*A Child's Temptation*  
*Visions of Sugarplums*  
*Antique Beauty*  
*Christmas Bear*  
*Christmas is Love*  
*Christmas Magic*  
*Glitter and Gold*  
*Santa's Workshop*  
*Victorian Memories*  
*The Chocolate Tree*

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*  
*A Christmas Classic*  
*A Heavenly Holiday*  
*Wee Ones Wonderland*  
*A Country Christmas*  
*Peace on Earth*  
*Twelve Days of Christmas*  
*Sea Treasures*  
*Share the Joy*  
*Dreams of Christmas*

*Christmas Glistens*  
*Trainload of Color*  
*Snowflake Symphony*  
*Wooden it be Christmas*  
*Christmas in the Woods*  
*Silver Splendor*  
*White Christmas*  
*The Holiday Mice*  
*Christmas in the Barn*  
*A Patriotic Christmas*

7. If you would like to participate, but haven't had the spark of creativity yet, please contact our committee. We have tons of ideas just waiting to be put into action!

For more information regarding the Festival of Trees, please contact the Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County, Texas at: [info@ellishabitat.org](mailto:info@ellishabitat.org).