



December 2019
The Year in Review

We certainly have been blessed in so many ways! New volunteers, donations keep pouring in, and new causes in our community to partner with. Here are some of the ways your loving support has helped the less fortunate in our community:

- Donations, donations, donations! Fabric, t-shirts for drawstrings, personal care items, sewing machines and stuff for the kiddo's. Your generosity is simply amazing!
- 2895 Bags of Love were made
- 340 Operation Christmas Child boxes stuffed to the brim
- Provided bags to Cherry Street Mission Ministries; Toledo Police Department; UTM Community Care Clinic and Mobile Street Clinic; Toledo Public Schools: Westfield, Escuela SMART Academy, Pickett Elementary, Oakdale, Robinson Achievement and Sherman Elementary; The Tabernacle; First Baptist Church; Bethel Assembly of God; Cross Food Ministries and Bags of Hope.
- Moved into our new office in the O'Reilly Building in Millbury, OH. This provided us with a designated place to have meetings, work on our projects, store all of our donations, and host our sewing and packing parties. Donations can be dropped off Monday—Friday from 9-5 in the donation box outside our door.

Heading into 2020, we will have a lot going on. We are now taking clothing donations. We use the t-shirts for drawstrings, send scrubs to Cherry Street Mission and everything else is donated to either The Tabernacle's clothing closet or Elizabeth's Essentials at the Zepf Center.

We certainly could not do what we do without you. It is a pleasure serving our community in such a generous way with each of you. THANK YOU so much.

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"No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us." **1 John 4:12**