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Operation Blessing Toy Day, December 2022

After several years of working around Covid19 to still have our Christmas Toy Day, it was great to be back to normal. This year, we helped 92 families (representing 315 kids) with toys, gift bags, hats, and mittens in preparation for their Christmas celebration. As an example of how important the day is for them, our first person actually got off work at midnight and just napped in her car in the parking lot until we opened.

Due to many generous donations, there were plenty of toys for everyone to choose from. Jen and Pam’s homemade gift bags were all given away, as were the hats and mittens. Thanks to Vince and his guitar, we had live Holiday music to create a festive atmosphere. The bags of candy helped too! With many volunteers to help sort, arrange, and wrap toys, the time went by quickly.

As always, we want to say thank you to everyone who donated the many gifts and to those who donated their time to make our Toy Day possible. Even without Covid19, 2022 was a rough year for many people, and we are glad we were able to help these families have a Merry Christmas.

(pictures on back)

December Statistics

Heads of Households	660
Individuals	2179
Professions of Faith	0
New clients	95
Prayed with	304

2022 Statistics

Heads of Households	6900
Individuals	22,331
Professions of Faith	20
New clients	1093
Prayed with	5069

Terry Wuethrich, President; Hank Frickenstein, Vice President; Mike Will, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer; Barry Zalane, Director; Don Cyze, Director; Brian Cottrell, Operations Manager

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Many toys to sort



Barry checks out a soccer ball



Toys for all ages



The wrapping team hard at work



Hats, mittens, fleece blankets too



Sue, Jen, and Sharon with "Gifts by Pam"



Vince sang and played Holiday music
