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Operation Blessing Toys for Christmas

Can you help with a donation of toys for our annual toy Day this year on Saturday, **December 14th**? Last year 171 families (over 400 kids) had a happier Christmas with your help. We are looking for new, unwrapped toys for girls and boys up to age 14. The parents will come to pick out toys for their kids, and we will have gift-wrapping available. Then under the tree they'll go, ready for Christmas. Toys can be dropped off anytime before December 14th, but call first so we know to expect you. Questions? Call Marsha at 708-218-2130. Thank you, and God bless.



The holidays make a great opportunity to support Operation Blessing by shopping at **Smile Amazon.**

Log into smile. Amazon.com, select Operation Blessing of Southwest Chicagoland as your charitable choice. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to Operation Blessing. Thank you.

Miracle on 127th Street

6—8 pm, November 24, 2019

*The Lighthouse Church
4501 W. 127th Street, Alsip, IL.*

*All are welcome to this community
Thanksgiving Celebration.
Join nearly 20 local ministries.
Admission is free, and all donations benefit
Operation Blessing.*

Thank you:

A very special thank you to Berry Zalane, and his friend along with Ozinga Concrete for the donation of gravel to revamp our parking lot. Looking good!

Thank you:

We would also like to thank Anchor Church for their food donation.

Thank you:

To Oak Tree Church for the abundant donation from their annual food drive, along with Walts Foods to the tune of 1960 pounds of food!

We have been blessed with an abundance of food, and, in turn, were able to donate excess to the following:

Partners in Hope, Guildhouse, Orland Christian Reformed Church, Affordable Recovery as well as Bridgeview Pantry Oremus

God's favor on Operation Blessing's annual pancake brunch:



Ending 2019 and ready for 2020

As we turn our thoughts toward Thanksgiving, we at Operation Blessing must say how blessed we are for God's continued provision in keeping our doors open. We have shared our financial struggles before in the Newsletter and on Facebook, and do not like to continually bring it up. However, the reality is that we still continue to struggle to pay our monthly bills. We know that many people will be making year-end gifts soon, and so we ask that you consider a generous gift to our ministry so we can end the year on a strong footing. Your financial partnership with us is just as important as those who give of their time. Both are essential for the work to continue.

October Statistics

Heads of Households	1182
Individuals	4224
Professions of Faith	53
New clients	107
Prayed for	960

Terry Wuethrich, President; Hank Frickenstein, Vice President; Brian Cottrell, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer; Lynn Whittall, Director at Large; Steve Bailey, Manager