

*Dear Friends of Jamie's Smiles:*

Do you feel like a heroic person? Well, you ARE! C.S. Lewis said, "Since it is so likely that children will meet cruel enemies let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage." We thank you for being courageous knights for our adopted children this past holiday season! This past holiday we adopted 3 needy families through the Macomb Infant Preschool Program (MIPP). **Due to space, the photos on this page only show a few pictures of our families and their presents. The total estimated retail value of the gifts was over \$12,100. We raised and spent over \$6,795. We also supplied an additional 40 gift cards for the purchase of food for additional families in need.**

This year we were also pleased to welcome the support of the Nino Salvaggio Charitable Foundation for Children in Need for our Christmas adoptions. They have made donations to help with our grants in past years, but this year they joined us by sponsoring our adoption of our families with a \$2,000 grant. THANK YOU Nino Salvaggio Charitable Foundation for Children in Need!

Another BIG THANK YOU to our long-term partner in helping children, Kohl's "A Team", which is a part of the "Kohl's Cares for Kids" program, who sponsored our families by wrapping presents, helping us make our purchases, giving us a significant discount on everything & making a financial contribution from their corporate giving program! MANY THANKS Kohl's (26 Mile in Shelby Township)!!

In addition to frequenting the partners mentioned above, please consider supporting the following organizations as they made contributions to help our families: Costco (Shelby Township), Kroger (Harrison Township), Meijer (Utica), St. Therese of Lisieux Parish (Shelby Township), Target (Clinton Township & Sterling Heights), Ulta (Shelby Township) and Value Center Market (Clinton Township).

**YOUR GENEROUSITY made it possible for us to supply the following items to our families:**

Winter coats for each child/adult, snow pants for each child, 2 sets of hats, mittens/gloves for each child and 1 set per parent, 2 pair of pajamas for each child and 1 pair per parent, at least 3 winter clothing outfits for each child and 2 per parent, 2 sweaters or sweatshirts for each child and 1 per parent, several sets of socks for each child/adult, a pair of shoes & a pair of winter boots each, 4 push behind/ride on toys motor skill development toys, 2 sets of crib sheets & a blanket per child, sheet sets and blankets for each older child/adult, a comforter for older children/adults, pillows for older children/adults, toothbrushes, toothpaste & floss for each person, personal care products such shampoo and soap, at least 3 learning toys per child, at least 3 books for every child, several small stocking stuffer items for each child, and cases of diapers & wipes.

*\* Please note that this list is NOT comprehensive and items were supplied only on an as-needed basis*

**THANK YOU ...to every individual and organization involved this year...From Jamie's Smiles and 15 people in our adopted families & the many other families that were helped!**

Please visit us on the web throughout the year at [www.JamiesSmiles.org](http://www.JamiesSmiles.org) or on Facebook for an update of our previously adopted families and other important updates...

