

Dear Friends of Jamie's Smiles:

This year we adopted three families through the Macomb Infant Preschool Program (MIPP) who really needed a hand up. We helped an additional 31 families by giving them diapers, books or learning toys for their children and/or gift cards for food. These photos show only a few of the presents for our families. The total estimated retail value of the gifts was over \$12,700. We raised and spent over \$6,900. Most of the diapers, shoes, boots and coats were not in these photos as they were delivered separately to keep our families warm when the weather started to get cold.



This year we are pleased to announce that the East Macomb Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has joined us by sponsoring our adoption of our families. They supplied volunteer support and made a financial contribution to assist in fulfilling the needs of our adopted families. **THANK YOU East Macomb Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** for joining us in helping children with special needs!

Kohl's "A Team", which is a part of the "Kohl's Cares for Kids" program, 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)!!! We hope you will join us in continuing to shop this particular Kohl's whenever possible!

Additionally, please consider supporting the following organizations as they were also very involved in helping with our families: Costco (Roseville & 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** generosity made it possible for us to supply the following items to our families:

**Children**

- Winter coats for each child
- A pair of snow pants for each child
- 2 sets of hats, mittens/gloves for each child
- Two pair of pajamas for each child
- At least three winter clothing outfits for each child
- Two sweaters or sweatshirts for each child
- Several sets of socks for each child
- A pair of shoes & a pair of winter boots each
- Five push behind/ride on toys
- Two sets of crib sheets per young child
- At least three learning toys per child
- At least 3 books for every child
- A devotion book for each child
- Several small stocking stuffer items for each child
- Cases of diapers & wipes where needed

*\* Please note that this list is NOT comprehensive*

**Parents**

- A winter coat each where needed
- Hats and gloves for each parent
- A pair of pajamas for each parent
- Two winter clothing outfits each
- A pair of shoes each
- A pair of boots each
- Several sets of socks for each adult
- Sheets sets for all older children/adults
- One blanket for all older children/adults
- A comforter for older children/adults where needed
- Pillows for older children/adults where needed
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste & floss for each person
- Personal care products such shampoo and soap
- Several small stocking stuffer items each
- Approximately \$4,240 in food gift cards for our families and other families in need

We also had a large number of donated items that were miscellaneous sizes or were duplicates for our families. We gave these items to MIPP to distribute to other needy families in the program. So, in conclusion, to quote William Shakespeare, "I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks."

**THANK YOU ...to every individual and organization involved this year...From Jamie's Smiles and 14 people in our adopted families & the 31 other families we helped!**



Please visit us on the web at [www.JamiesSmiles.org](http://www.JamiesSmiles.org) in the New Year for an update of our previously adopted families and other important information...