

Dear Friends of Jamie's Smiles,

"It is in giving that we receive." - St. Francis of Assisi

In church recently, they were discussing utilizing your gifts of time, talent and treasure for the greater good. It struck me that all of Jamie's Smiles generous donors used their gifts in supporting Jamie's Smiles adoptions this past holiday season. After several years of reduced fundraising, we devoted even more time applying for grants and assistance. Your generosity and that of our sponsors makes it possible to say that in the end we raised slightly more money to help families of children with special needs through the Macomb Infant Preschool Program (MIPP) than we did in 2024. An example of one of these grants is from one of our sponsors, the *Four County Community Foundation's Women's Fund*, who gave an even larger grant than in 2024 that allowed us to provide 32 coats & 32 pairs of gloves for women with children in MIPP.

Thank you for your help in blessing so many people this past holiday season. Because of YOU, over the past two plus decades, **we have impacted over 24,760 lives** and eased the burden on families during difficult times. **Jamie's Smiles is a movement of people who care and your kindness makes a difference in the lives of so many families...THANK YOU!!!**

In addition to our adopted family, we provided over \$2,100 in gift cards for food and other necessities for other needy families. Due to space, only a few photos are shown, but the estimated retail value of all items and food cards that we were able to share with families through MIPP was over \$16,000. Jamie's Smiles raised and spent over \$9,900 (including over \$2,250 in grants). We estimate that your gifts allowed us to touch the lives of at least 221 people through this year's adoption!

Thank you for your incredible generosity! We could not do this without YOUR help and that of our corporate sponsors! Please shop with the partners mentioned here & consider supporting the following organizations as they also made contributions to help our families: Parish of St. Therese of Lisieux & the Knights of Columbus (Shelby Township), Thrivent Financial and the Thrivent Action Program, Four County Community Foundation Women's Fund, Kohl's (Shelby Township), Value Center Market (Clinton Township), and Mitchell Family Dental (St. Clair Shores).



YOUR GENEROSITY made it possible for us to supply the following items & MORE to local families in need through MIPP:

- Winter coats for our families & MANY more!
- Snow pants (each child as needed)
- Hats & mittens or gloves
- Pajamas
- Winter clothing outfits for children & parents
- Sweaters and sweatshirts
- Socks, shoes & winter boots
- Push behind/ride on toys
- Fine/Gross motor skills development toys
- Baby Swing
- Stroller & Wagon
- 12 Car seats
- Sheet sets or crib sheets, a blanket, a comforter and pillows as needed/appropriate
- Some personal care products
- At least 3 learning toys & books per child
- Several small gift items for each child.

****Please note this list is NOT comprehensive. Items were supplied only on an as-needed basis. **Coats provided asap because it gets cold.***



LCHS Student Wrapping Gifts



Our Adopted Family Opening Gifts, MIPP Staff Hanging Hats & Gloves for Those in Need, The Wrapping Crew from LCCHS & MIPP Staff



MIPP Staff with Women's Fund's Coats & Gloves

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS

**Donated \$500 or More to Make the Adoptions a Success*



THE PARISH OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Parish of St. Therese of Lisieux and the Knights of Columbus of Shelby Township joined us again this year as a **Gold Level Corporate Sponsor** by supplying multiple car seats and strolles, toys, blankets, sheets, diapers, wipes, and more for our families! MANY THANKS for all that you do!



Four County Community Foundation Women's Fund

The Four County Community Foundation's Women's Fund joined us this year as a **Gold Level Corporate Sponsor** by supplying funds to purchase coats for women age 18+ affiliated with MIPP! Thank You for helping keep so many women warm this winter!

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR

**Donated \$250 or More to Make the Adoptions a Success*



THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Thrivent Financial has a community outreach program called "Thrivent Action Teams". Thrivent Action Teams helped Jamie's Smiles assist families this year as a **Silver Level Corporate Sponsor** with a contribution to "kick start" our adoptions! Many thanks for your generosity!



HONORABLE MENTION

KOHL'S ON 26 MILE IN SHELBY TOWNSHIP

THANK YOU to our long-term partner in helping children as a Corporate Sponsor, they sponsored our families by giving us a significant discount on everything this year! We value your partnership!!

THANK YOU!!!

Jamie's Smiles, our adopted family members, and the dozens of other families helped with gift cards for food would like to thank every individual, organization & corporation involved in the adoptions!

Please visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/JamiesSmiles/> or our website at www.JamiesSmiles.org for updates about our adopted families & other important information.

