

Dear Friends of Jamie's Smiles,

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values." -Thomas S. Monson

This past holiday season, and over the past fourteen years, you have impacted over 14,000 lives, changed the fate of many and helped to cushion difficult times for still other people in families with children with special needs in our community. THANK YOU for being supportive and helping Jamie's Smiles help children!

In the words of the French writer, Simone de Beauvoir, "That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing." Thank YOU for your generosity and kindness to those in need through Jamie's Smiles this past holiday.

In addition to the over \$4,500 in gift cards for food and other necessities that we were able to give out through the Macomb Infant Preschool Program (MIPP), this year we adopted one needy family. Due to space, only a few photos are shown here, but the estimated retail value of the gifts and food cards given to the Macomb Infant Preschool Program (MIPP) was over \$10,090. Jamie's Smiles raised & spent over \$7,100. We believe that your gifts have allowed us to touch the lives of over 185 people this winter alone!

Thank you to the L'Anse Creuse High School Students, and the team members from the Rockem Sockem Robotics and Sir Lancer Bot Robotics Teams who helped us shop and wrap additional presents. Also, we could not do this without YOUR help and that of our corporate sponsors! Please shop with and frequent the partners mentioned here and consider supporting the following organizations as they too made contributions to help our families: Value Center Market (Clinton Township), Target (Clinton Township), and Dr. Don Ohlsson & Rochester Hills Dental Associates.



YOUR GENEROSITY made it possible for us to supply the following items AND MORE to our families:

- Winter coats
- Snow pants (each child)
- Hats, mittens/gloves
- Pajamas
- At least 4 winter clothing outfits for each child & 3 per parent
- Sweaters and sweatshirts
- Socks, shoes & winter boots
- Push behind/ride on toys motor skill development toys
- A high chair, play pen & exersaucer for Trinity
- Sheet sets or crib sheets, a blanket, a comforter and a pillow for older children/adults
- Some personal care products
- Three or more learning toys and books per child
- Several small stocking stuffer items for each child.

***Please note this list is NOT comprehensive. Items were supplied only on an as-needed basis.**

****Coats provided in November.**

KOHL'S ON 26 MILE IN SHELBY TOWNSHIP



A HUGE THANK YOU to our long-term partner in helping children and Corporate Sponsor, Kohl's "A Team", which is a part of the "Kohl's Cares for Kids" program. They 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!

CEC CONTROLS

CEC Controls of Warren donated turkeys to help with our families & adoptions.



THE PARISH OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Parish of St. Therese of Lisieux of Shelby Township joined us again this year as a *Corporate Sponsor* by supplying toys, blankets, sheets, gift cards, diapers, wrapping paper and more for our families!

YOUR GENEROUSITY IS SO APPRECIATED!

DISC INSTITUTE

The employees of the DISC Institute sponsored our families by donating a comforter, a gift card for food, and other presents.



THANK YOU!!! To every individual, organization and corporation involved this year...From Jamie's Smiles and our adopted family as well as the dozens of other families that were helped with gift cards for food!

Please visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/JamiesSmiles/> or on our newly revised site at www.JamiesSmiles.org for an update of our previously adopted families as well as other important updates.