



On behalf of the Gifts for Kids Board of Directors, we would like to say THANK YOU to EVERYONE who supported the Gifts For Kids mission this holiday season! Thanks to the overwhelming kindness and generosity of our community and beyond. Gifts For Kids & the Giving Tree served 194 Children representing 71 families at our annual distribution on December 7-8, 2021.

All the children Gifts For Kids served not only received a NEW big-value toy, but also lots of new little toys to fill up their stockings, along with a new blanket, new socks, and underwear! Plus, each family received a family care bag filled with those items often left off the shopping list at the holidays. Because of the generosity of our community (volunteers & donors alike), Gifts For Kids once again achieved its mission.

### **Our sincere appreciation to the following businesses, churches, organizations and individuals!**

#### **Round Up Sponsors and Everyone who participated by "Rounding Up":**

- Cowley's Piggly Wiggly

#### **Gifts For Kids Sponsorship Program: Toy Collection Barrels/Donation Canisters Santa Level Sponsors (\$500 Donation): (Businesses, Organizations and Everyone who donated):**

- Edgerton Gear, Inc.
- Last Night Bar and Grill
- Alcivia
- Morrison's Auto Parts
- Oren's Auto Body
- Petry Chiropractic & Wellness
- Buckhorn
- igo Enterprises
- Steve's 51 Repair
- Edgerton Reporter
- Apfel Ehlert Funeral Home
- Carl's Shell
- Edgerton Community Outreach
- Edgerton Public Library
- Oasis (BP Gas)
- Petry Chiropractic
- Steve's 51 Repair
- Blackhawk Community Credit Union
- Subway
- Central Lutheran Church
- Cowley's Piggly Wiggly
- Culver's

#### **Rudolph Level Sponsors (\$250 Donation) Elf Level Sponsors (\$100 Donation):**

- Anew Insurance Agency
- Grams Insurance Agency
- Cafe on Main
- JB Johnson Bros., LLC
- Roethe Krohn Pope LLP
- Nelson-Young Lumber
- Newville Auto Salvage Inc.
- Rock River Marina
- The Decoy Bar & Grill

#### **Special Thanks to:**

- The 4 Smerchek brothers (Zack, Drake, Luke & Brecken) who together collected 1,685 pairs of socks via Socktober in 2021! A huge shout out to their parents (Erin & Joel) too! Socktober since 2014 has raised 12,561 pairs of socks ... Wow!
- Edgerton Community Outreach
- Tri-County Community Center & JoAnn Jenkins
- Morrison's Auto Salvage
- Edgerton High School & Spanish Club
- Cowley's Piggly Wiggly & Janesville Target
- Deegan's Do it Best Hardware
- Edgerton Reporter
- Alcivia for their grant donation
- Steve Stricker American Family Insurance Foundation for their grant donation
- Kwik Trip for their grant donation
- igo Enterprises for use of a trailer for toy storage & transport
- The Edgerton Community for all of your generous financial donations and toy donations

#### **We support numerous activities throughout the year, including:**

- Gifts For Kids Annual Holiday Toy Distribution (serving children birth through 5th Grade) & financial support to the Giving Tree (a ECO program) serving children 6th to 12th grade (as needed).
- Gifts For Kids Family Care Bag ● Weekend Grub Club
- 8th Grade Holocaust Interdisciplinary Unit Field Trip
- Youth Assistance for Edgerton School District Students
- Care Closets in every school in the Edgerton School District
- School Supplies ● Easter Baskets ● Birthday Club
- Edgerton Teen Center ● Silverwood Park ● Tobacco Days Parade
- Holiday Light Parade & Central Park Light Display
- Socktober Sock Drive ● Expression Swings ● Fishing Derby
- Lunch in the Park ● Swimming Lessons in the Summer, Fall & Winter
- Edgerton Public Library Youth Programming
- Edgerton Sleep in Heavenly Peace ● Silverwood County Park
- Children's Hair Cuts through participating local salons

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated money and/or toys; volunteered their time; made blankets; knitted or crocheted hats, mittens, or scarves; and, participated in the Round-Up programs. YOU are the reason Gifts For Kids has served the children of Edgerton since 1989!

Gifts For Kids – a stand-alone 501(c)3 non-profit organization – is completely staffed by volunteers, and all funds raised are used to support children that live in or attend the Edgerton School District. Your tax-deductible donations to Gifts For Kids can be mailed at any time to PO Box 144, Edgerton, WI 53534

#### **For more information on Gifts For Kids,**

check out our website at: [EdgertonGiftsForKids.org](http://EdgertonGiftsForKids.org) or Like us on Facebook. You can also call/text 608-751-1052 or email [GiftsForKids1989@gmail.com](mailto:GiftsForKids1989@gmail.com).

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