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### **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:**

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Sign up NOW at
Edgerton Outreach (ECO) during open
business hours. 106 South Main / Edgerton
G4K Activity Page: at the Edgerton Library

**Buy Toys**: Toy "wish" list on G4K FB Page! **Nov. 26th:** Holiday Light Parade **6PM** 

**Dec. 6th & 7th:** G4K Distribution **Jan. 12th:** G4K Annual Meeting 5:**30PM** 



All Welcome / Edgerton Library / 101 Albion Street



Money collection canister locations : BCU, Carl's Shell, Coffee Depot, Culvers, ECO, Oasis, Steve's 51 Repair & Subway

Support G4K by donating TODAY!



## DONATEO

Donate by completing the enclosed slip & mail.

"Like Us" on FB! Needed TOYS will be posted there.

Log onto: EdgertonGiftsForKids.org and donate on-line or scan the QR code to your left.

#### We Put Your Donations To Work

Our organization consists of 100% volunteers and we have no building to support. We work very hard to keep our overhead to a minimum. All of your donations go directly to support programs for the children within the Edgerton School District.

Sharing with Edgerton families since 1989 GIG E WILL (CAU) MILLING

Gifts For Kids (G4K) Mission: Gifts For Kids is committed to providing gifts and opportunities to the children of our community and organizations that support them.

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## More Information: '' EdgertonGiftsForKids.org

Toy collection barrel locations : BCU, City Hall, Coffee Depot, ECO, Morrison's, Petry's Chiropractic, Piggly Wiggly, Police Station, Library, Steve's 51 Repair. Central Lutheran Church, Fulton Church & United Methodist Church. Support G4K by donating TODAY!

> Gifts For Kids (G4K) Toy Collection Barrels will be picked up on Monday, 12/5 so <u>PLEASE</u> drop TOYS in EARLY.

Pick up a G4K neon yellow tree tag OR you can shop for a child (**birth to 5th grade**) without a tree tag. Toy "wish list" can be found on the G4K FB page.

Donations after **12/5** can be dropped off at **Edgerton Outreach**. Donations not used at the G4K distribution are used to support the G4K birthday clubs.

Most needed items include: Larger Valued Toys, Family Games, Art Supplies & Craft Projects.



**G4K Christmas Distribution**: Edgerton families that participate in the G4K Christmas distribution receive gift items for their children birth to 5th grade plus a family care bag (filled with items that are often left off the family shopping list at Christmastime). G4K's goal is to make sure every Edgerton child has a merry & bright Christmas filled with joy! The Giving Tree (a ECO program) is designed for children 6th to 12th grade. **Sign up <u>NOW</u> at Edgerton Outreach / 106 South Main / Edgerton**.

**Weekend & Summer Grub Club (WGC):** Gifts For Kids continues to support child-focused food programs like WGC since donating \$2400 when the program launched in 2018. The WGC provides children with food in the summer & during the school year on the weekends thanks to our leaders, volunteers & donors.

**Edgerton Library:** This partnership began in early 2018, and since that day, G4K have been actively checking "wish" list items off ever since. This year G4K launched, supported & funded the NEW monarch station which gave children & adults alike an opportunity to learn a lot about our monarch friends and witness the monarch metamorphosis. This new program was hugely successful! The May 31, 2022 launch couldn't have been timed better because on July 21, 2022 the IUCN added monarch's to their endangered species list.

**Birthday Club:** This G4K program provides ECO food pantry clients with all the birthday supplies needed to make their child's birthday special!

**Edgerton Teen Center:** Partners since 2015, G4K has played a large role in supporting many Teen Center Projects. This year providing meat & drinks for the Teen Center 's summer "grill out" program.

**Care Closet:** With help from G4K, each school in the Edgerton School District has a Care Closet supplied with personal care products, clothing, granola bars, snack items & school supplies.

**Youth Assistance:** This program puts in place a process for ECO & school social workers to request funds via G4K for various reasons, such as winter clothing, shoes, boots or other essential items.

**Silverwood Park:** Forming a partnership in 2015, G4K has donated towards many child focused activities including the Silverwood Children's Nature Trail & Mud Kitchen. G4K continues to fund the kayak unit at the Silverwood Summer School Day Camp and this year G4K also donated milkweed seedlings & signage to add to their pollinator garden.

**Easter Baskets:** A ECO program supported by G4K since 2018! G4K provides all the goodies so every child receives a Easter basket full of fun!



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**FREE Swimming Lessons:** Offered in the Summer, Fall & Winter! **Sign up <u>NOW</u> at Edgerton Outreach!** 



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