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Sharing with Edgerton families since 1989



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. 25th: Holiday Light Parade **6PM**

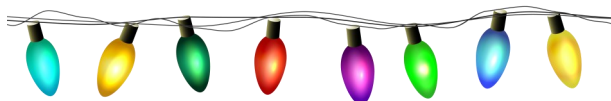
Dec. 5th & 6th: G4K Distribution

Jan. 29th: G4K Annual Meeting

5:30PM



All Welcome / Edgerton Library / 101 Albion Street



Money collection canister locations :

**BCU, Café on Main, Carl's Shell,
Coffee Depot, Culvers, Dam Paradise,
i90, Kwik Trip, Morrison's,
Oasis & Steve's 51 Repair.**
Support G4K by donating TODAY!

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.

*thank
you!*

More Information:
EdgertonGiftsForKids.org

Toy collection barrel locations :

**BCU, Café on Main, Central Lutheran Church,
City Hall, Coffee Depot, Dam Paradise, ECO,
Edgerton Hospital, Middle School, Morrison's,
Perry's Piggly Wiggly, Petry's Chiropractic,
Edgerton Library & Steve's 51 Repair.**
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Scan to Give



DONATE

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.

Gifts For Kids (G4K) Toy Collection Barrels will be **picked up on Monday, 12/4 so **PLEASE 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 **12/4** can be dropped off at **Edgerton Outreach** as ECO serves families right up until Christmas!

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.

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



Gifts For Kids Programs & Activities

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 NOW 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. Last year it was the newly launched monarch station a program that runs yearly from early June until late August. This program allows children & adults alike to learn about monarchs (a species added to the IUCN endanger species list in 2022). 36 monarchs were released in 2022 & 37 monarch were released this year. G4K also supports the fun events held at the library over the Home for the Holiday Celebration!

Birthday Club: This G4K program with sign up at ECO provides 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 new oak tops to the teen center booths, covering the cost to fix their electronic basketball game & reseal their wood floors.

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 Children's Nature Trail & Mud Kitchen. G4K continues to support the kayak unit at the Silverwood Summer School as well as cover the expense to add new signage to the pollinator garden, purchase a compose bin & a weather station!

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!



Thanks Merry Christmas Santa Level Sponsors



Rudolph Level Sponsors

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

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