Christmas HISTORY

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In 1987, Gifts For All God's Children began at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, Michigan as an advent ministry to serve needy children. That year, 187 children received Christmas gifts. This outreach has expanded due to a growing number of people in churches, private and public schools, organizations and businesses sponsoring children, making donations or volunteering. In December 2021 over 2,600 children received gifts picked out especially for them. Since 1987, the number of children served has reached more than 77,495! Along with the sponsors in churches, businesses and schools who purchased beautiful gifts, thousands of gifts were shopped for and wrapped at our "Christmas Workshop" in Auburn Hills. Large bags of gifts were distributed to the children after church services, or delivered to their homes.

OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS:

CHURCHES:

- · Ascension Lutheran, Beverly Hills
- · Crown of Life, Rochester
- Emmanuel Lutheran, Dearborn
- Epic, Shelby Charter Township
- Faith Lutheran, Troy
- Hope Lutheran, Warren

- · Journey Lutheran Church, Oxford
- Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham
- Our Shepherd Lutheran, Birmingham
- · Rochester Christian, Rochester
- Royal Oak Church, Royal Oak

- St. John Lutheran, Rochester
- St. Paul Lutheran, Northville
- St. Paul Lutheran, Sterling Heights
- St. Peter Lutheran, Macomb
- St. Peter Lutheran, Richmond
- · Shepherd's Gate, Shelby Township

SCHOOLS:

- Lutheran High School Northwest, Rochester Hills
- Our Shepherd Lutheran, Birmingham
- · St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
- · St. John Lutheran, Rochester

KIDS 4 KIDS:

• Musson Elementary, Rochester Hills

BUSINESS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

- Bordine Nursery, Rochester and Clarkston
- Eagles for Children
- · Legacy Consultants, Livonia
- Lindsay Goebel State Farm Insurance, Troy
- Meijer, Rochester Hills
- Mitchell Family Trust Fund of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation
- Stellantis, Auburn Hills

- The Crawford Insurance Group, Rochester Hills
- The Paslin Company, Warren
- Thrivent Financial

OUR GRATEFUL RECIPIENTS:

- Acclaim Ministries, Detroit
- Bethany Christian Services, Madison Heights
- Bethany Lutheran Church, Detroit
- · Canfield Church of God, Detroit
- Charity Lutheran Church, Detroit
- Christ Liberty Church, Detroit
- Church of the Way, the Truth & the Life, Detroit
- Community Treehouse Center, Detroit
- CrossBridge Mt. Hope Preschool, Allen Park
- Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM)*
- Divine Restoration Ministries, Detroit
- East Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Detroit
- Epic, Shelby Township
- · Faith Clinic Church of God in Christ, Detroit

- Franklin Avenue Mission, Flint
- Gateway Church of the Nazarene, Detroit
- Good News Gang, Detroit
- Grace Church of the Nazarene, Detroit
- Hope Village, Detroit
- · House of Hope, Oxford
- Kingdom Dwellers Ministries, Highland Park
- Lighthouse Outreach Center, Roseville
- Maiden House Ministry, Detroit
- Mended Hearts, Detroit
- · Messiah Church, Detroit
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Detroit
- Mt. Zion Youth Outreach, Ecorse
- New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit

- Pan de Vida, Detroit
- Pathway to Christ Ministry, Detroit
- Peace Lutheran Church, Detroit
- POBLO, Clinton Township
- · Power Company Kids Club, Pontiac/Detroit
- Pure Word Missionary Baptist, Detroit
- Shadow of the Cross, Farmington Hills
- St. John Lutheran Church, Detroit
- St. Paul Community Lutheran, Pontiac
- St. Philip Lutheran, Detroit
- · Victory Lutheran, Gwinn
- Victory Outreach, Detroit
- Wellspring Lutheran Services, Farmington Hills
- York Avenue Mission, Flint
- 906 Community Church, Gwinn

^{*} Christian Guidance Center, (CGC), DeVos Center, Genesis House II, III, Gathering House, Oasis