



GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

GRATITUDE REPORT 2025



A Letter from Our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

There is a passage in Scripture that says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above." (James 1:17) This past year, I have seen that truth made real through your hands, your generosity, and your faithfulness to the children God has placed in our care.

Because of you, 2025 was a year of abundance.

More than 3,600 children received Christmas gifts. Over 2,400 received Easter baskets filled with surprises and a message of hope. Nearly 2,200 children started the school year with the supplies they needed to walk in with confidence. Behind every one of those numbers is a child who was seen, and a donor or volunteer who made sure of it.

This year we also went deeper. At the Connecting Kids to Christ Center, we expanded tutoring to a second site, sent children to overnight camp, and watched them grow not just academically, but spiritually. When you invest in a child consistently, something changes. They begin to believe that they matter. That is the work your giving makes possible.

We also took meaningful steps to extend our reach. Through the REACH Initiative, we continued equipping churches to build children's ministry in their own neighborhoods, multiplying what began here across metro Detroit and beyond. Our growing network of more than 400 volunteers reminds us every single day that this is, and has always been, a community effort.

None of this happens without you. You are the reason 55 partner ministries were able to look a child in the eye and say, you are loved. You are the reason our work keeps growing. And you are the reason we press forward with hope.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts and on behalf of every child we serve together.

In His service,

Patti Jacques

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Co-Founder & Executive Director
Gifts For All God's Children



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P.S. Did you know that God has answered our prayers to provide free transportation to the children in our CKC programs this year? Look at the 15 passenger van, made possible by 100 Women Who Care Greater Rochester and Rochester Christian Church!

Love For Others Society Donors

We are grateful for the Love for Others Society donors who have made cumulative gifts to Gifts For All God's Children that total \$1,000 and above from January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2025. We could not do the ministry God has called us to do without your support!



Cumulative giving totals do not include in-kind gifts, event tickets, event sponsorship or auction purchases.

CIRCLE OF LOVE: \$50,000 +

Eagles for Children
Faith Lutheran Church, Troy
St. John Lutheran Church &
School, Rochester
The Landino Family
Charitable Fund

FAITHFUL FRIENDS: \$25,000-\$49,999

100+ Women Who
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BUILDERS OF HOPE: \$10,000-\$24,999

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Rochester Christian Church
Shepherd's Gate Lutheran
Church, Shelby Township
The Gentle Dentist

GIVERS OF JOY: \$5,000-\$9,999

100 Faithful Friends - Rochester
Dr. Paul and Tina Misch
Christ Liberty Ministry,
Eastpointe
Marilyn and Dan Maher
Myron and Catherine Lick
Patti and Jerry Jacques
Suzanne Kazmierczak
The Baker Family Giving Fund
(James and Janet Baker)
Tim and Carol Townsend
Wayne County Sheriffs Youth
Education Fund

CHAMPIONS OF KINDNESS: \$1,000-\$4,999

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Our Shepherd Lutheran School
Patrick Franssen
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The Schneider Family Fund
Tim and Patty Kaiser
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Tom Patten
Tracy and Bill Gottschalk
Verna Besancon
William and Sharon Ede
Women in God's Service,
Risen Christ Lutheran
Church, Plymouth

2025 Impact

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

3,619

Children from 55 ministries
received Christmas gifts

EASTER GIFTS

2,461

Children from 37 ministries
received Easter gifts

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

2,124

Children from 24 ministries
received school supplies

CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST (CKC) CENTER

38

Children attended
4 weeks of Summer
Bible Camp

28

Children attended the
A2E Sports Camp

79

Children received
shoes and socks

90

Children received
uniforms

31

Students received tutoring
virtually or in person

45

Prayer partners prayed
for the children

400

More than 400
volunteers in 2025

Gifts For All God's Children's mission is meeting children's needs as a conduit of God's love. We provide resources focusing on the needs of underserved children while connecting them to Jesus.

In Michigan, nearly one in five children live in poverty, and in Southeast Michigan alone, nearly 2,000 children are experiencing homelessness. We partner with the churches and ministries that have direct relationships with the children and families in need, and through that network, one donation multiplies into Christmas gifts, Easter baskets, school supplies, tutoring, and more reaching children across metro Detroit and beyond. This is only possible with the incredible generosity of our supporters and sponsoring partners.



Our Programs / Our Strategy

Gifts For All God's Children began with the realization that thousands of children wake up on Christmas morning without gifts, warm winter clothing, boots that fit, and even hygiene products, and that thousands of loving people are looking for some way to help those truly in need.

We are intentional in working directly with boots-on-the-ground churches and organizations, those committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with the children in their neighborhoods. Those partners take gifts from Gifts For All God's Children to the children that need them and go on to strengthen relationships with the children and their families. Relationships change lives.

Twice a year, we gather with our ministry partners in person to listen, learn, and plan together. These conversations keep us connected to the real needs in each community and ensure that what we provide is truly serving the children our partners know and love.

Every gift that comes through Gifts For All God's Children travels further than a single pair of hands could carry it. Through our network of 55+ partner organizations, one act of generosity reaches children across Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, and beyond. Your giving does not just meet a need, it multiplies.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We have provided gifts to more than 90,000 underserved children in our community since 1987! Each year thousands of people sponsor a specific child or family and provide gifts for them, and thousands of gifts are also provided at our GFAGC Workshop. Depending on what the child requests they receive warm clothing, socks, underwear, a winter coat and/or boots, toys, uplifting books, and a hygiene kit from the Workshop. We praise God for giving us this connection with the children and that He has included us in His plan.

EASTER GIFT PROGRAM

Each year we provide children in need with Easter baskets, filled with surprises such as small toys, coloring books, crayons, bubbles, chalk, candy, hygiene items and a Christian message. These gifts are distributed at 37 different ministry sites, and more than 2,000 children are blessed each year.

SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are thankful to provide underserved children with the uniforms, school supplies, and shoes that they need each year.

CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST CENTER

The CKC Center is hosted at East Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Detroit, and provides Summer Bible Camps, a virtual Sunday School, and after-school tutoring programs for children in need.

REACH INITIATIVE

After more than 10 years of learning what works, we are now sharing it. Through the REACH Initiative, we equip churches to reinvigorate their children's outreach ministries by combining the resources and proven strategies they need to serve their communities year-round.

2025 Christmas Gift Program Sponsors

Thank you to our generous churches, businesses and schools that provided beautiful gifts to the children we serve:

CHURCHES

Ascension of Christ Lutheran,
Beverly Hills
Bethlehem Lutheran, Roseville
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Community,
Lake Orion
Crown of Life Lutheran, Rochester Hills
Emmanuel Lutheran, Dearborn
Epic, Shelby Township
Faith Lutheran, Troy
Holy Cross Lutheran, Warren
Holy Redeemer Lutheran, Sandusky
Hope Lutheran, Warren
Journey Lutheran, Oxford
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham
Our Shepherd Lutheran, Birmingham
Rochester Christian, Rochester
Shepherd's Gate, Shelby Township
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran, Brighton
Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak
St. John Lutheran, Rochester
St. Peter Lutheran, Macomb
Woodside Bible, Lake Orion

SCHOOLS

Emmanuel Lutheran, Dearborn
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Preschool, Birmingham
Musson Elementary, Kids 4 Kids,
Rochester Hills
Our Shepherd Lutheran, Birmingham
Peace Lutheran, Shelby Township
St. John Lutheran, Rochester
Trinity Monitor Lutheran, Bay City



BUSINESS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

2nd & Charles, Auburn Hills
Belmar Oakland, Troy
Bordine's, Rochester
Community Foundation of Greater Rochester
Crafting to Serve Others, Faith Troy
Eagles for Children
Enginuity, Auburn Hills
Madany Dental, Troy
MBL Law Firm, Troy
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True North to Freedom, Sterling Heights
Utica Retired Bus Drivers
Waltonwood Main, Rochester Hills

Financial Statement

as of 6/30/2025

ASSETS

Cash	\$345,743
Savings and temporary cash investments	\$125,837
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	\$26,026
Security Deposit Asset	\$2,100
Total Assets	\$ 499,709

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Deferred revenue	\$35,802
Other Liabilities	\$9,706
Total Liabilities	\$45,508
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$445,541
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$8,660
Total net assets or fund balances	\$454,201
Total Liabilities and Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$499,709

Statement of Operations

Fiscal year 7/01/2024 - 6/30/2025

REVENUE

Fundraising, contributions and grants	\$370,804
In-kind contributions	\$431,430
Interest income	\$13,435
Total Revenue	\$815,669

EXPENSES

Program services	\$599,687
Management and general	\$156,241
Fundraising	\$16,354
Total Expenses	\$772,282





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How to Help

- 1 **SPONSOR** a child in need this Christmas!
- 2 **SHOP** our Amazon wish lists or purchase items on sale all year long for our Christmas, Easter and School Backpack programs. The Amazon links are at giftsforallgodschildren.org/give.
- 3 **ORGANIZE** a collection at your church, business or school for school supplies, hygiene products, socks, underwear or other items needed for our giving programs.
- 4 **VOLUNTEER** at our Workshop for Christmas, Easter, and School Backpack programs, and at the CKC Center for Summer Bible Camps, STEAM Camp and Tutoring.

For more information about any of the above opportunities, email us info@giftsforallgodschildren.org

