



# donor COMMUNIQUE

A COMMUNITY UNITED TO ENSURE EVERY CHILD AND ADULT IS FREE FROM POVERTY

## Give the Gift of Joy!



**The holidays are a time of warmth and wonder** for many children; but did you know that one out of every seven children in our county is now living in poverty?

Far from the abundance that many of us associate with this time of year, for these little ones

the holidays emphasize the fact that they must go without.

Sacred Heart Community Service works to ensure that all the children in our community are able to share in the joy that is unique to this season, and by providing three brand-new holiday toys, books, and bikes to over 5000 impoverished children this December, we will have made great strides toward achieving this goal.

**But we need your help.** In order to collect the 15,000 gifts, we are dependant on the generosity of community members like you. The day of distribution is December 23rd, so please plan to have new, unwrapped gifts delivered by Sunday, December 20th (check our website for special holiday donation station hours).

**Please consider making a contribution** so that all of the children in our community can share in the miracle of this season of peace.



### New, Unwrapped Toys, Books, & Bikes

**\$25** provides a child with a book and two toys.

**\$100** gives a child the quintessential gift: a brand new bike! (Plus lock and helmet.)

**\$1250** will provide a bike, a book, and two toys for ten children from local impoverished families.

### Consider Conducting a Toy Drive

- Organize and inspire your colleagues, classmates, or faith community to collect new toys.
- Set a goal for how many you will gather—then go out and beat your goal!

For more information about contributing to our vital services, please contact Todd Madigan, Director of Development and Communications, at: 408.278.2180 or [toddm@sacredheartcs.org](mailto:toddm@sacredheartcs.org).

*Thank you.*

#### **Vision**

*Our vision is a community united to ensure that every child and adult is free from poverty.*

#### **Mission**

*Our mission is to change lives and impact poverty by providing essential services, offering tools for self-sufficiency, and ministering with dignity, compassion, and respect. We engage the community and inspire volunteers to love, serve, and share.*

#### ABOUT US

- We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, tax ID # 23-7179787
- We are a non-denominational, faith-filled organization
- We were founded in 1964

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