



Operation Good Cheer



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Summer is here, so you know what that means, Christmas is not very far away! We anticipate a few new agencies which means more children will have their Christmas wishes come true. The success that Operation Good Cheer has achieved would not have been possible without our generous donors, pilots, and volunteers, who annually provide for our participating children. We have sincere deep appreciation for all the assistance you have given over the years. We hope that all of our contributors would continue their involvement again this year!

We look forward to more than 5,000 children in foster care who will take part in Operation Good Cheer this year. These include infants, children, youths, and adults with disabilities residing across Michigan with more than 40 private, nonprofit social services agencies.

Help Spread the Word!

As always, we try to have more donors involved because of increased number of children every year. If you know of any family members, friends, or companies that may wish to take part in this amazing program, please contact our office *early*. If we can confirm sponsorship early, this will help us avoid any problems in November and better assess our numbers. We will send a Welcome Packet explaining Operation Good Cheer to any new donors. With the number of additional agencies who take part each year, the need for donors increases annually.

In 2005, we had wonderful feedback with how smooth everything ran at the airport and *Pentastar Aviation*, thanks to all of our coordinators and volunteers. Operation Good Cheer 2006 takes place **December 1 & 2**, so put those dates on your calendar!

2006 Goals

- ✚ Increase new agency/donor participation.
- ✚ Increase media involvement for Operation Good Cheer and Spirit of Good Cheer Flight 2006.
- ✚ Encourage more youth groups and children to volunteer and take part in this annual event
- ✚ Increase the efficiency of the Operation Good Cheer database.

Children's Entitlement Fund

Children's Entitlement Fund accepts contributions year round. We have received many requests thus far. The breakdown of requests is on the reverse side of the newsletter. If anyone would like more information or would like to contribute to The Children's Entitlement Fund, they may contact our office, or visit our website.

Have a Terrific Summer!

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