



Operation Good Cheer



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Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. is eager for Operation Good Cheer 2006 to begin! Our plan this year is to support even more children throughout the State of Michigan by engaging additional agencies in active participation. As the number of children increases, so does the number of donors we need.

Donor involvement with the OGC program is essential to its success. 2005 was a difficult year for everyone and we found ourselves in the position of needing additional donors to sponsor the increase in participating children. Through the efforts of existing donors helping to spread the word we were able to enlist the additional donors needed to meet the needs of all children on our list. The number of new donors who stepped forward to assist was truly amazing, and we are ever grateful for their generosity.

For a successful Operation Good Cheer 2006 we are dependant on the same level of generosity, dedication and commitment. If you know any co-workers, friends or family who might like to participate, please contact us early so we can confirm sponsorship. We hope all our current contributors will continue their participation again this year. The children truly appreciate all you do.

2006 Goals

- ▶ Increase new agency/donor participation.
- ▶ Encourage additional youth groups and youths/children to participate as volunteers.
- ▶ Increase media coverage of Operation Good Cheer and The Spirit of Good Cheer Flight.
- ▶ Increase Operation Good Cheer database efficiency.

Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc., would again like to thank everyone who participated in 2005. We understand how much effort all our volunteers and donors make annually to bring these children lasting Christmas memories. We can never thank you enough.

We received many thank you notes from the children who were the recipients of your tremendous generosity in 2005 and would like to share some of them with you. For those who receive this newsletter by mail, a sampling of the notes can be viewed on the back of this page. For those accessing this newsletter online, links to viewable copies are located on our website's Operation Good Cheer page. We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we have.

Children's Entitlement Fund

C.E.F is a year-round fund helping to met children's (both in and out of home placement) Life-Sustaining needs. These children are also given the opportunity to participate in Life-Enriching activities that are not covered by other means. This is a restricted fund distributed through a grant request process.

The Children's Entitlement Fund is sustained throughout the year by generous individuals and companies across the State of Michigan. If you, or anyone you know, would like more information, or would like to contribute to The Children's Entitlement Fund, please contact our office or visit our website.

Have a
Terrific Spring!

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