



Operation Good Cheer



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Child and Family Services of CFSM, Inc., is excited for Operation Good Cheer 2006 to begin! Operation Good Cheer has achieved success through 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.

The preliminary figures of participants are over 4,600 this year. These include infants, children, youths, and adults with disabilities residing across Michigan with more than 40 private, nonprofit social services agencies.

Our best form of advertising has always been our donors and volunteers. Please spread the word to help us find more individuals and business to become involved as donors in the program. We really appreciate all the assistance you have given over the years! Anyone interested in volunteering at the airport should contact CFSM, Inc. We can always use additional pilots, if you are a pilot or know someone who would be interested, please contact our office or visit our website for more information.

2006 Program Information

We plan to have all Wish Lists sent to donors by mid October, anyone wishing to sponsor more children will be able to contact our office for additional wish lists. Gift delivery/pick-up will be held on **Friday, December 1, 2006** and the Spirit of Good Cheer Flight will be **Saturday, December 2, 2006**. When purchasing gifts, please realize you do not need to purchase all gifts, and may substitute an item requested if you would like. Please remember, you don't need to purchase any gift that makes you uncomfortable. The children who participate in Operation Good Cheer appreciate everything they receive.

Donors that drop their gifts off at the airport will need to take their gifts again to **Pentastar Aviation**, same as last year. Donors dropping off gifts at CFSM, Inc. will need to have gifts delivered by 5pm on Wednesday, November 29. Everyone will be contacted regarding gift drop off/pick-up by the beginning of November.

2006 Goals

- * Encourage more youth groups and children to volunteer and take part in this annual event.
- * Increase media involvement for Operation Good Cheer and Spirit of Good Cheer Flight 2005.
- * Increase new agency/donor participation.

Children's Entitlement Fund

Contributions to the Children's Entitlement Fund are accepted year round. The lives of children in foster care are greatly enriched by being able to access this fund for Life-Enriching and Life-Sustaining activities throughout the year. If anyone would like more information or would like to contribute to The Children's Entitlement Fund, they may contact our office at 517-349-6226, or visit our website.

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