

Operation Good Cheer SM

"Making Christmas wishes come true"

January 2012

40 years of granting thousands of Christmas wishes



In 2011, Operation Good Cheer celebrated its fortieth year, and Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. is honored to say it was a record setting year. A total of 4,589 children had their Christmas wishes granted. All of the children, whom currently reside in out-of-home placement, were sponsored by individuals and companies throughout Michigan. Forty-eight local social service agencies, 18 airports, 17 trucking companies, 185 pilots and 273 donors participated in the event. It is a collaboration of CFSM, agencies, donors, volunteers, trucking companies and pilots which continue to make Operation Good Cheer a success.

A special thank you to all of the volunteers and donors. Mike Pipia and Jerry Drew, thank you for the ground and air coordination of the volunteer trucks, drivers, planes and pilots; we appreciate your dedication to the program. We would also like to thank Oakland County International Airport and Pentastar Aviation for your continued support and the use of the airport and hanger

for our event. Everyone at CFSM is thrilled with the outcome and the tremendous support we have had around the state, and look forward to working with you all for the 41st Operation Good Cheer in December!

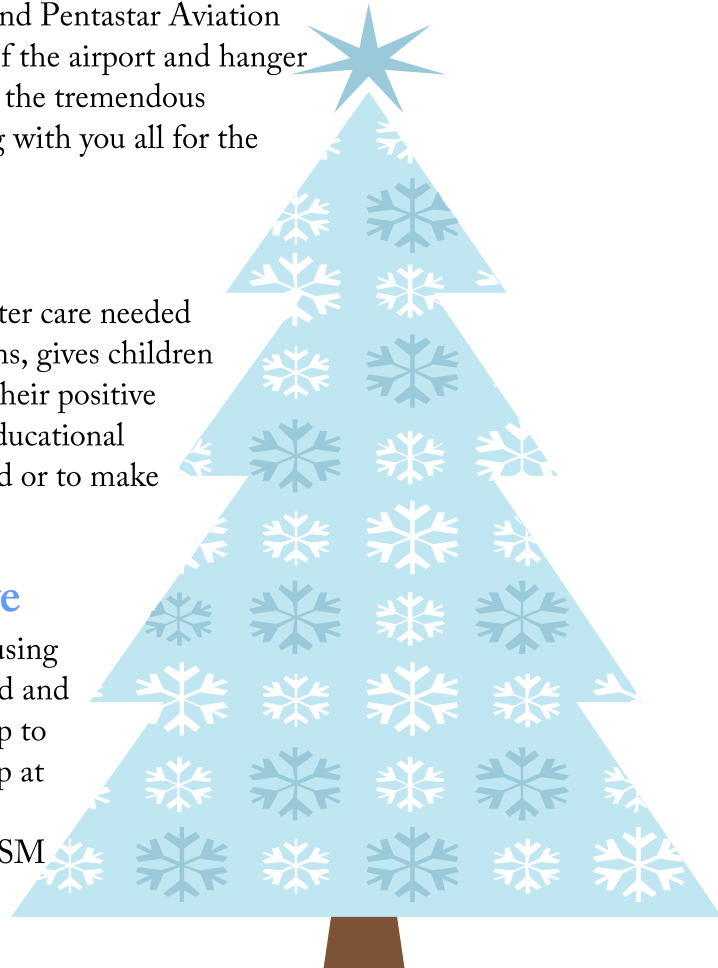
Children's Entitlement Fund

The Children's Entitlement Fund allows children and youth in foster care needed assistance all year. This fund, maintained entirely through donations, gives children in care the ability to become involved in programs that encourage their positive development and increase their self-esteem through medical and educational support. For more information on the Children's Entitlement Fund or to make a donation, visit our website at: <http://cfsm.org/cef.htm>



Support CFSM with iSearchiGive

Another way to donate throughout the year, is by using iSearchiGive. Register with iGive and choose Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. as your cause. Up to 26% of your purchase will be donated to CFSM whenever you shop at the more than 900 stores supporting iGive, and there is no cost or obligation to you. Using iSearch, one penny will be donated to CFSM for every qualified search you do. Register at: www.igive.com



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