



Operation Good Cheer

“Making Christmas wishes come true”

★ What is Operation Good Cheer?

Operation Good Cheer is a Christmas gift giving program sponsored and coordinated by Child and Family Charities. The program was created in 1971 by an individual who wanted to make a difference in the lives of children that were not in their own homes for Christmas, but were placed in a foster care home.

★ Who does Operation Good Cheer Serve?

Recipients of the program are individual's 0-21 that are vulnerable and adults with disabilities in an authorized out-of-home placement such as foster care, a residential facility, or group home. Repents include infants, children, teenagers, young adults and adults with disabilities.

★ Most recent data for Operation Good Cheer

In 2023
6,605 Children were sponsored
19,815 Gifts delivered
100 Non-profit Agencies across Michigan participated
241 Donor groups, individuals, and companies sponsored children
34 Transport Companies donated their time, fuel, and trucks
280 Pilots signed up (record high) 12 Flights to 5 Airports
750+ Volunteers donated their time and services for gift delivery



★ How can you help?

Sponsor an infant, child, teenage, young adult, or an adult with a disability.
Volunteer your time and skills the first Friday and/or Saturday in December as part of the round crew

Donate needed program items: wrapping paper, bows, tape, food, drinks, can liners, or labels.

Contribute a one time or ongoing monetary donation at <https://www.childandfamily.org/forms/sponsor.php> and be sure to choose Operation Good Cheer in the drop down.

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