



# Operation Good Cheer <sup>SM</sup>

"Making Christmas wishes come true"

## *What is Operation Good Cheer?*

Operation Good Cheer is a volunteer Christmas gift-giving program sponsored and coordinated by Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. The program was created in 1971 by individuals who wanted to make a difference in the lives of children who reside in foster care.

## *Who does Operation Good Cheer Serve?*

Recipients of the program are individuals who are currently in an authorized out-of-home placement such as foster care or a residential/group facility. Recipients include infants, children, teenagers, and adults with disabilities.

## *Most recent data on Operation Good Cheer!*

### In 2019

▲ 7,159	Children were sponsored
▲ 21,000 +	Gifts delivered
▲ 79	Non-profit agencies across the state participated
▲ 290	Donor groups and individuals sponsored children
▲ 34	Transport companies donated their time, fuel, and trucks
▲ 210	Pilots participated in over 250 Flights to 30 Airports
▲ 100s	Volunteers & pilots donated their time, services, or aircrafts for gift delivery

## *How can you help?*

- ▲ Sponsor an infant, child, teenager, or an adult with a disability
- ▲ Volunteer your time and skills on December 4th & 5th 2020 as part of our ground crew
- ▲ Donate needed program items; wrapping paper, bows, tape, shipping labels, paper, large clear plastic bags, or food
- ▲ Contribute your monetary donation at any time during the year

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