

2008 Adopt A FAMILY

CARING SUPPORT FROM ONE MULTIPLE BIRTH FAMILY TO ANOTHER


The 10th anniversary of the Adopt a Family program was a huge success. This was only made possible by the tremendous outpouring of support by our MOST friends and family. During this very difficult year, we expected to have many families in need and fewer resources. But, as always MOST friends and families opened their hearts and their wallets and gave 27 families and 123 children a holiday they will never forget.

We had one family from Canada this year, who adopted a family with 7-month-old triplets. Not only did the family buy them clothes and toys, but Mom designed a sweater, knit 3 versions of the sweater to give to each of the children and then offered the pattern



for free to anyone who made a donation to MOST. We then used this money to buy additional gift cards to local stores to supplement the packages going out to other families in the program.


People went over and above this year and supported, not only the families in the program, but MOST as well. As many of you know, MOST is having a very difficult year financially, and we made the very tough decision to make MOST family #1, in the hopes of raising some money to support all the important work we do throughout the year. We were concerned that this might take away from the donations made to the holiday program, but you responded beyond our hopes and wishes. We were able to raise \$ 1,685 in additional funds to help support the organization that has been there for so many, for so long.

We want to thank the many people, families and groups for their support, and for making this holiday season a special one for so many. Below are just some of the heart-warming thank you notes we received from recipient families this year. 


Dear MOST Donor Families,

Thank you for the amazingly generous gifts. We were blown away by the boxes of love we received. As we opened them on Christmas Eve, both my husband and I were brought to tears. Our children enjoyed every gift they opened the next morning and there was such bounty due to your gifts. The clothing, the toys, the books, the household items, the special treats—all of them were perfect and really seemed hand selected for our family...and then we couldn't believe the generosity of the gift cards as well. They have already been SO helpful.

Shortly after Christmas, my husband had some complications related to his cancer. He has been back and forth to the hospital quite a bit this month and has recently been there for 5 days last week. It has been tough and he has not been working for the last 8 weeks... so obviously your gifts came at the PERFECT time. "Thank you" really doesn't adequately express how blessed we felt to receive your gifts. WOW. God is so good.


Much Love, Your Angels 

To Our Angels Sent From Above,
Thank you so very much for your extreme generosity in sending us gift cards & a box of wonderful gifts. I am still in such awe that someone would provide so much for us! It was perfect timing, my husband lost his job and it has helped us in so many ways. I went back to school this week to finish my degree.

I will always remember you and may God bless you! 

Dear Donor,

Thank you so much for the surprise gift package. My youngest daughter was in the hospital from December through January after she had serious complications from surgery. Getting the package from you was truly like a blessing from an angel. It was the only Christmas I had.

Thank you so much for your very generous donation. 

Adopt A Family Supporters

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And everyone who worked the many extra hours at the MOST office to make this possible.