

Christmas Bag of Joy 2010

On December the 11th - 1,200 families received free gifts for their children! The parents were able to choose the right gift for their special boy or girl in our toy store. Thousands of wonderful toys were arranged on tables and thousands of stocking stuffer bags were filled with goodies waiting for the parents on their way out.

The Holiday Season can be especially difficult for families struggling on a daily basis to make ends meet. By enabling parents to provide for their children, dignity and joy is brought to the whole family!

Thanks to hundreds of dedicated and caring volunteers, the whole event went very smoothly and it was a joyful experience for all. We would like to thank everyone that partnered with us during this years Christmas Bag of Joy; thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time, decorated bags and the donors who sponsored a family or donated toys. You made a substantial difference in thousands of lives!



Volunteers lining up outside the toy store waiting on the first families.



The toy store 2010!



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Gifts were arranged by gender and age.



Each family was accompanied by a volunteer helping to carry the bag and finding the right toys for the children.



While the parents were shopping in the toy store...



...the children had fun in a children's play area!



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Toys hidden in the bag until Christmas morning.



Volunteers carrying the "Bags of Joy" to the families cars.



Lots of joy in the bags!



Imagine the smiling faces of thousands of children Christmas morning and how much pressure it takes from the parents to provide gifts!

