



Sponsor A Family

2009 SUMMARY REPORT

The Sponsor A Family holiday program provides gifts and a holiday meal for families served by Catholic Charities. Hundreds of sponsors and volunteers make Sponsor A Family possible.



CATHOLIC
CHARITIES

of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Families



A total of 1,331 families with 5,962 individuals received special holiday gifts through Sponsor A Family in 2009. The families already received assistance as clients in one of Catholic Charities' 40 year-round programs.

Each person in the family completed a wish list of items, that sponsors used as a guide to help them purchase gifts. Sponsors also provided food gift cards to help the family purchase a holiday meal.

“I can’t begin to explain how much this meant to me. To see that smile on my daughter’s face made me so happy and thankful.”

PROGRAM	FAMILIES HELPED
Caregiver Support	29
Counseling - School-based	74
Counseling - Urban & Rural	18
Dorothy Day Center	31
Family Service Center	34
Food Shelves	324
Giving Tree	80
Guild, Inc.	28
Hispanic Outreach	225
Mary Hall	56
Migration & Refugee Services	40
Newman	4
Northside Child Development Center	116
Parenting - After Care	14
Parenting - Dad’s Connection	16
Parenting - Healthy Families	12
Parenting - Mom’s Connection	29
Parenting - Positive Alternatives	15
Parenting - Young Women In Transition	15
Prenatal Services	52
Senior Care Management	20
Visitation Place	17
Catholic Charities General	82
TOTAL	1,331

Sponsors

Generous sponsor support gave families in need the opportunity to celebrate the holidays. In 2009, 897 churches, businesses, civic groups and individuals sponsored a family. Additional sponsors provided cash donations and gift cards. The 2009 Sponsor A Family program represents about \$447,150 in community giving, with each person in the program receiving an average of \$75 in gifts and food cards.



Supporters

Generous financial and in-kind support significantly reduced operational costs. *Special thanks to our major partners for their generous support:*

- A.C. Carlson Appliances
- Byerly's Ridgedale
- Captain Ken's Foods Inc.
- Cass Clay Dairy
- CSM Corporation
- D.Brian's Deli and Catering
- The Egg and I
- Encompass Textiles and Interiors
- Glaceau Vitamin Water
- Jimmy John's
- Manhattan Toy
- MindWare
- Meritex
- Pepsi Bottling Group
- Prior Lake Rental
- Ryan Companies US, Inc.
- Ryder Trucking
- TLC Toys
- Trudeau Distributing/Pepperidge Farms
- Vescio's Italian Restaurant
- Wells Fargo Private Banking



Volunteers

Volunteers make the Sponsor A Family program happen. Lead volunteers begin work in August to organize the program.

In December, 428 volunteers helped with gift processing and distribution at the warehouse distribution center. Volunteers contributed 4,147 volunteer hours in 2009.



LEAD VOLUNTEERS

- Kitty Delaney
- Julie Dyste
- Alison Enestvedt
- Gen McJilton
- Mary Kay McJilton
- Mary Shimshock
- Patti Spinner
- Sue Valo

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

- Allianz
- American Cancer Society
- Benilde St. Margaret
- Best Buy
- General Mills
- Striker
- Super Valu
- Target
- Thrivent
- Tree Trust
- Verizon
- Wells Fargo



Staff Support

Catholic Charities' Volunteer Resources Department coordinates the Sponsor A Family program with lead volunteers who provide essential operations coordination. Catholic Charities program staff and departments including communications, development, finance and information technology play key roles in the success of such a large event.

“I really appreciate what you have done for us. This is our first Christmas back together as a family. You have really made this a very special Christmas for us.”

2009 Family Sponsors



Individual, Family & Group Sponsors

604 Individuals, Families and Groups

Organizational Sponsors

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Auxiliary/Unit #1
American Red Cross/Education and HR depts.
Animal Humane Society
Apex Alarm
Arch Insurance Group
Burg Golf Open
Cheers to Charity
Christmas Lodge
Clatter Hatters Red Hat Group
ComManD sTeppers ! featuring J. MOST
Country Financial
Degree of Honor
Digital Technology International
Dreamfield
Fairview Counseling Center
Feed My Starving Children
Grand Avenue Veterinary Center
Imagine TG Business Unit
Inside Out Chiropractic
Metro Area Agency on Aging
Minikahda Club
MOMS Club of Summit Hill
MOMS Club of Weaver Lake
MOMS Club Plymouth/Wayzata
National Marrow Donor Program
Neighborhood Energy Connection
Par Nuclear, Inc.
People In Business Care
Perot Healthcare Systems
Progress Valley II
Relevant Radio/In Service Group
Rocco's in Woodbury
Service Ideas
Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP
TLC Toys
Tommy Hilfiger Store 080

Twin Cities Nights Rotary Club
UBA's +2
Windlogics

CORPORATIONS

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Andersen Windows
API Group INC.
Aronson & Associates
ATEK Companies/ATEK Management Co.
Aveda Corporation/Human Resources
Aveda Corporation/
Learning & Development Department
BDH & Young
Best Buy
Best Buy/Customer Management & Operation
Best Buy/Finance Department
Best Buy/Geek Squad
Best Buy/Internal Store Operations
BI
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Boston Scientific/Boston Scientific CRM Legal Dept
Boston Scientific/Finance and LP&FIM Team
Boston Scientific/Sales
Boston Scientific/Sales & Marketing Systems
Business Improvement
Calabrio, Inc.
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CB Cares
CBCA, Inc.
Children's Hospital/Laboratory, Mpls. Campus
Christensen & Laue, P.A.
CIMA LABS INC
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Coldwell Banker Burnet

Coldwell Banker Burnet/Highland Park Office
Concept Group
Cosgrove Sales Inc
Cross Telecom
East 42nd Street Salon
Ewald Consulting
FAF Advisors
FAF Advisors/Investments Operations & Technology
FedEx Smart Post/MPMN 5552
Flying Cloud Air Traffic Control Tower
Fredrikson & Byron
Gausman and Moore
General Mills/Snacks CI
Good Ground Press
Graphic Finishing Services
Group Travel Directors
Henson & Efron, P.A.

Moss & Barnett, A Professional Association
Nasseff Mechanical
NorthStar Capital Markets Group
Norwest Equity Partners
O'Kane and Monssen Family Dentistry
Oracle Starrs
Orman Guidance Reserach
PCL Construction Services, Inc.
Preferred One/Network Management Department
Preston Kelly
Prime Therapeutics- Pharmacy Network Mgmt
Prudential
Public Lawyers
Sassy Lu Salon
Seasonal Specialties/Season Specialties
Securian Retirement Services/
Seasons of Living Committee

*“I received a gift that I most needed
a very huge blanket. Thank you very much.”*

Hill-Rom/Advance Respiratory
Impressions Inc.
Infinity Direct
JL Buchanan Inc.
Knutson, Flynn & Deans
Kueppers, Hackel & Kueppers, PA
Land O Lakes
Laser Graphics/LGI
Lawson Software
Lawyers Board
Leamington Co/Admiral Merchants
Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson PA
Lions Tap
LKPG Engineers
MakeMusic, Inc.
MDI Achieve
Medtox Laboratories/Sales & Account Managers
Medtronic/SH Marketing
Minnesota Wild
Minnesota Wild/Communication/
Broadcasting, Community Relations

Select Comfort/Finance Department
Shaw/Stewart Lumber Co.
Smith's Medical/Marketing
SoftBrands
SPS Commerce/Technology
SPS Companies, Inc.
St. Paul Pioneer Press/United Way
St. Paul Travelers
The ALARIS Group
The Travelers
The Travelers/Ceded Reinsurance
The Travelers/Corp Controllers
Thymes/Customer Service & Sales
TLB Holdings/TLB Holdings
Unisys Corp.
US Bank
Viking Drill & Tool
Watson Wyatt
Xcel Energy/Corporate Communications Dept.

EDUCATIONAL GROUPS

De La Salle High School
Education Minnesota/Executive Office
ISD #622–Adventure Connection
Lion’s Gate Christian Academy/Junior High
Math and Science Academy/Student Council
Mounds Park Academy/Second Grade
Paladin Academy
Roseville Area Schools/District Center Staff
St. Agnes School National Honor Society
Totino Grace High School/Faculty Group
University of Minnesota/Medical Center/
Inpatient Pharmacy
University of Minnesota/Medical Center Blood
and Marrow Transplant Clinic
University of Minnesota/Medical Center
Cardiac Cath Lab
University of Minnesota/Nurses
University of Minnesota/Office of the General Counsel
University of Minnesota/School of Social Work

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Advantus Capital Management
Allianz Life/Corporate Actuarial
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/
CRSO/CAS Department
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/
Executive Services
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/
Human Resources
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/SRC
Financial Dimensions Group, Inc.
ING/ING-Reinsurance IT
M & I Bank/Commerical Real Estate
Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association
Piper Jaffray Co.
Piper Jaffray Co./CFO Group
Piper Jaffray Co./Technology Department
Prudential Financial/Community Resources
Securian Financial Group/
Individual Business Technology
State Farm Insurance
TCF Equipment Finance
Thrivent Asset Management/Investments
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
US Bank
US Bank/24 Hour Banking & Financial Services
US Bank/Assurance Management
US Bank/CCWS Department
US Bank/Central District Operations Team
US Bank/Commercial Banking

US Bank/Commercial Real Estate Group
US Bank/Consumer Finance - Hopkins
US Bank/Controller’s Operations
US Bank/Corporate Accounting
US Bank/Corporate Compliance
US Bank/Corporate Treasury Dept
US Bank/Corporate Trust Services
US Bank/Credit Administration
US Bank/Deposit Processing
US Bank/Direct Lending
US Bank/DTS Dept.
US Bank/FAF Advisors
US Bank/Foreclosure Asset Management Group
US Bank/FPII Finance Department
US Bank/Global Treasury Management
Implementation & Techn
US Bank/Home Mortgage Underwriting
US Bank/Legal Department
US Bank/Management Reporting Operations
US Bank/Mortgage Banking Service
US Bank/Operations & Call Center
US Bank/Retail Collections
US Bank/RPS Department
US Bank/Statement Services
US Bank/Treasury Management
US Bank/Trust Technology & Support Services
US Bank/U.S. Bancorp
US Bank/US Bank - CSI Mpls
US Bank/US Bank Wealth Management Finance
US Bank/US Government Banking
Wells Fargo Shareowner Services
Wells Fargo/Debit Card Services
Wells Fargo/Institutional Trust
Wells Fargo/Private Banking
Wells Fargo/Treasury Management Services
Wells Fargo/U.S. Corporate Banking

GOVERNMENT

Board of Public Defense
City of Minneapolis/Human Resources
Department of Revenue/Tax Operations
Dept of Public Safety/Office of Justice Programs
Division of Homeland Security
Federal Aviation Administration/
St. Paul Traffic Control Tower
Metropolitan Airports Commission
Minnesota Attorney General’s Office
Minnesota Department of Revenue
Minnesota Department of Revenue/
Withholding Tax Division
Minnesota Dept of Education/NCLB Division
Minnesota Dept of Health/ISTM

St. Paul City Attorney's Office
State of Minnesota/Department of Administration
State of Minnesota/Secretary of State
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Aspen Medical Group
Brookpark Dental Center
Center for Gait and Motion Analysis
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Custom Care Orthotics
Fairview System/Credentialing Office
Gillette Children's Center/4 North
Health Partners
Health Partners/Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Care
Health Partners/Woodbury Clinic
HealthEast
Novartis Consumer Health
OptumHealth/Compliance
Orthopaedic Consultants
Park Nicollet/Anticoagulation Clinic
Park Nicollet/Ophthalmology Department
Red Cross/Quality Assurance
Regions Hospital/Chaplaincy Department
Regions Hospital/Finance
St. Jude Medical
UnitedHealth Group/Corporate Legal Department

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Calvary Lutheran Church of Edina
Calvary Lutheran of Golden Valley/Rebecca Circle
Church of St. Joseph Prayer Group
Como Park Lutheran Church/The Afternoon Circle
Elim Lutheran Church - Scandia
Family of God Lutheran Church
First Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake/
Amy's Small Group
First Lutheran NBL
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church/Women 2000
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Hope Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer/Women's Guild
Lutheran Social Service/Human Resources
Normandale Lutheran Church
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
St. Ambrose Catholic Church
St. John Neumann/Small Christian Community
St. Joseph of Rosemount
St. Jude of the Lake Catholic Aid Association
St. Mark Lutheran Church
St. Mark's Moms Group
St. Michael - Hampton/St Michael's Parish Farmington
St. Patrick's Church – Young Marrieds
St. Paul Lutheran – Minnetonka
Trinity Lutheran Church
United Methodist Church
Visitation Church

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Thank you for your generosity to help people in need this holiday season.

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