

Thank You!

Readington Township Social Services wants to express a very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program. Many folks continue to struggle to meet everyday needs due to financial and medical challenges. The holidays would not have been possible for them without your help. Each year we are amazed and so grateful for your overwhelming response and generosity. Readington Township residents are the backbone of this community and with your help you made the Holiday Season very special for 166 individuals.

The gifts received were wonderful and thoughtful, items that reflected a true balance between their needs and their special wishes. Recipients received clothing, food, coats, toys, gift cards and Christmas trees to help make their holiday special. Your generosity and kind actions not only had a huge impact on the recipients, but you also helped renew the energy of this office during the holiday season. Our office continues to see increased demand and severity of need due to the current economic climate. We would not have been able to meet those needs without the community's continued support. Scott and I would like to personally thank everyone for your continued support not only during the Holiday Season but throughout the year. We could not do any of this without you.

Even though you could not experience the recipients' appreciation firsthand our families let us know how thankful they were. As is our tradition, we wish to share some of their comments with you.

"Much love from me to you because of your thoughtfulness and selfless love for giving! Thank you very much for my wonderful gifts! My favorite was the socks. Funky socks are my trademark. It's like you knew me!"

"My sincere thanks for your generosity and for the wonderful gifts you gave to me and my husband. You have brought a smile to our faces, and we really appreciate it."

"A special thank you to my Secret Santa for the gift card and presents. To all those who volunteered their time and blessings to all of us that needed extra help this year."

"Christmas was looking a little bleak this year. We are struggling daily with the current economic issues of daily living and health issues. Your generous Christmas gifts have added a bright light to Christmas for us."

"Living alone but remembered this season is a true gift from heaven."

"I love love love my gift"

"We appreciated all that you did for our family. Everything received was just what we asked Santa for when we went to see him."

"Thank you so much for your generosity. It was greatly needed. The clothes were wonderful, and the gift card was sorely needed."

Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year!!

Christine Dey and Scott Crabtree-Readington Township Social Services.