



“Thank you!” to each and every individual who helped make Cheer Fund’s 105th year a success! Without the assistance of hundreds of individuals and businesses, numerous Decatur County children would not have received anything for Christmas. Your donations of time, toys, food, funds, building space and vehicle use are truly appreciated.

Together, our community raised \$48,646.47 in 2016 for the Greensburg Daily News Cheer Fund to provide toys, personal hygiene items, clothing certificates and food for 713 children from 274 low-income families in Decatur County, Indiana.

Toy Packing

Packing Supervisor: Lori Durbin. **Packing Volunteers:** Jackie Mellis, Shawna Schroeder, Sandra Gabbard, Amy O’Mara, Christy Bokelman, Melody England, Shylynn Perkins, Linda Jones, Marie Akers, Frank Massey, Shelley Barton, Theresa Downey, Pam Collins, Joan Griewe, Charles & Dot Land, Laura Jo Tebbe, Bailey Schroeder, Madeline Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder and Conlin Durbin.

Food Packing

Packing Supervisor: Sean Durbin. **Packing Volunteers:** Anthony Baugh, Betsy Baugh, Casey Baugh, Marcia Kramer, Jackson Kramer, Elizabeth Drake, Macy Ballard, Lori Garringer, Terri Boyd, Nancy Means, Jennifer Gauck, Dana Young, Logan Moody, Grace Young, Kristian Shaw, Jonathon Harris, Ryan Goodwin, Joshua Goodwin, Lucas Phillips, Tammie Phillips. Decatur County CERT: Brett Goodwin, Ted Schroeder, Frank Schmidt, Kay Lynn Comer, Michael Comer, Brandon Hess, Carrie Hess, Joey Roberts, Scott Phillips. Greensburg High School Junior Optimist Club: Mike Novak, Takish Lee, Jacob Dance, Emma Porter, Haley Bockover, Sam Miller, Bailey Menkedick, Emily Lowe, Kirsten Adams.

Clothing Certificates

Local Stores Accepting Clothing Certificates: Goodwill, Goody’s, Shoe Show, The Kids Shop, WalMart.

Bell Ringing

Locations – In Greensburg: Marsh, Rural King, WalMart. **In Westport:** MainSource Bank, Post Office. **Volunteers –** New Point Kiwanis, North Decatur High School FFA, North Decatur SADD Club, North Decatur Sunshine Club, Greensburg High School FFA, Greensburg Junior Optimist Club, Greensburg Jr High Stars Club, Developmental Services Inc, Greensburg Daily News, Lions Club, Decatur County Memorial Hospital, 4-H Junior Leaders, Greensburg Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, MainSource Bank, Knights of St John, Receivables Management Partners, Optimist Club, Greensburg Kiwanis, Westport Kiwanis, South Decatur Key Club, Lake Santee Kiwanis.

Coin Collection Cans

Locations – Crafts & Occasions

Special Thanks To

Knights of Columbus – for the use of their hall
MainSource Bank – for the use of their conference room
Acra Automotive Group – for the use of their van
Don Meyer Ford – for the use of their van

Tom Sibbitt Chevrolet – for the use of their van
Prairie Farms and Rick Followell – for their donation of milk
O’Mara Foods - for their donation of eggs
Dr Anthony & Lindsay Noles – for their donation of toothbrushes & toothpaste
Bread of Life – for their donation of food boxes
Columbus Container – for their donation of toy boxes

Food Drives

Greensburg Elementary School, Greensburg Junior High School, Greensburg High School, North Decatur Elementary, North Decatur High School, South Decatur Elementary School, South Decatur High School, St Mary’s School, Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library.

Toy Drives

Greensburg Elementary School Staff, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, MainSource Bank

Santa’s Helpers

Food Box Crew: Lisa Huff, Abbie Bell.

Toy Box Crew: Mary Moore and KB Foods employees: Jenna McHugh, Missy Hilbert, Mike Bokelman, Bob Howard and Shawna Jackson.

Box Moving Crew: Mike Novak, Greensburg High School Junior Optimist Club, Kristy Tebbe, Jill Richards, Katie McCammett, South Decatur High School Peer Helpers Group.

Box Labeling Crew: Blake & Amy O’Mara, Kristy Tebbe, Jill Richards, Katie McCammett, Jon & Brianna Cunningham, Mike Cunningham, Aaron Huber.

Food Drive Pick-Up Crew: MainSource Bank employees.

Data Entry: Conlin Durbin (database host), Shawna Schroeder, Lori Durbin.

Website Host - www.cheerfund.org: Steve Hodgson of Street Smart Inc

City Delivery

Loading Supervisor: Larry Moore. **Traffic Management:** Greg Westrup-Optimists Club, Gary Weekly, Dan Kress, Rob Billieu, Glenn Tebbe, Cory Parks, Dick Glaser, Steve Finley, Rob Duckworth, Rick Johnson.

Santa Base: Bev Moore. **Delivery Volunteers:** Joe Moore, Jerry Sebo and Chris & Donna Tewmey, Don Meyer Ford; Gerald Lawrence, Tina Hoeing, Tony & Jean Stacy, Tom Sibbitt Chevrolet; Steve Simmonds, Tree City Tool; Patty Hensley; David Cherry, Michael Scheidler, Jay Hatton, Bill Hedge, Acra Automotive Group; Cecilia Stanley; Steve Meyer, Meyer Custom Interiors; Bob Barker and Teresa Kovacich, Parks Dept; Larry & Lora Hadler, Hadler Rentals; Ashley Hadler; Rick & Jennifer Carman; Renee McClintic; Jennifer Osting, Farmers Mutual Insurance; Tony Owens and Lora Cochran, MainSource Bank; Craig & Abby Hellmich; Conlin Durbin; Macy Ballard; Dr Tom Brown; Gary Solgere, CCI Thermal Technologies; Michael Nahmias; Nick Peters; John Schwering, Lori Biltz and Kelly Bedel, Dennis Moffett’s Water Care; Jim Israel, Ashley Machine; Robert Barker; Kyle Schlemmer, Schlemmer Wholesale; Kara Scheidler; Dan & Denise Manus; Dr Paul & Sarah Nahmias; Shelly Knecht (In Memory of Del Moeller); Terry Dance; Charlie Greiwe, New Visions Realty; Lora Williams, Williams Law Office; Mark Scheidler, Stonebridge Trucking; Jim & Jere Sturges.

County Delivery

Loading Supervisor: Brian Huber. **Assistant:** Brianna Cunningham. **Delivery Volunteers:** Robert Pumphrey, Phil Buening, Don Yager, Jeff Emsweller, Mark Waechter, Mike Knoll, Dale Crites, Bill Weitlisbach, Mark Schabel, Mark Burkhardt, Dr Tom Welage, Scott Dennett, Phil Kramer, Charles Fogg, Roland Shirk, Carol Crowe, Dave McCullough, Tina Tallent, Jill McLaughlin, Carol Koester, Mark Ricke, Matt Weber, Jordan Kramer, Scott Denton, Bryan Kathy, Jon Cunningham, Shirley & Kylie Huber, Seth Huber, Aaron Huber, Eric Spurlin, Christin Spurlin, Bill Neumeier, John Barton, Letts Fire Department, Westport Kiwanis.

Cheer Fund Committee Members

Laura Welborn, President & Daily News Publisher; Joe Rust, Vice President; Blake & Amy O'Mara, City Delivery Co-Chairs; Kevin Koehne, Treasurer; Shelley Barton, Secretary & Daily News Accounting & HR Manager; Lori Durbin, Toys; Sean Durbin, Food; Jenni Hanna, Mike Gasper, Bell Ringing; Larry Moore, City Delivery; Brian Huber, County Delivery; Diane Stewart, Public Health Dept; Sandra Gabbard, Healthy Families; Nicole McCarter, Human Services.

And a huge "thank you!" to all who donated financially to make our Cheer Fund's 105th year possible!

\$1,000+

Decatur County Community Foundation Inc
In Memory of Luke Edward O'Mara from the O'Mara Family
Davis & Daughters Wash & Lube Inc
12/8, 12/9 & 12/10 Bellringing
12/15, 12/16 & 12/17 Bellringing
MainSource Bank Employees
In Honor of the Decatur County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees & Medical Staff
In Memory of Capt Robert P Acher
Anonymous (3)

\$500-\$999

In Memory of Jack & Betty Fletcher, Lillian Lynch, Penny Schlemmer
and Norman & June Schlemmer
In Memory of Our Parents, Oskar & Zita Mae Rust and Jack & Betty Balkwill
11/25 & 11/26 Bellringing
12/1, 12/2 & 12/3 Bellringing
In Memory of Steve, Betty and Eugene Moore
Chapter T PEO Sisterhood
Mark & Greta Schabel
In Memory of RoRo from Dad & Daughters
On Behalf of the Policyholders of Decatur County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
Roland & Donna Shirk
In Memory of Morgan & Nansi Miers, Herb Scheidler and Paul Gauck from David & Mary Miers
Daryl & Carol Tressler
Stradley-Hagerty LLC
Dr Thomas & Elizabeth Brown
Laura Welborn
In Memory of Nancy Stevenson Young and Bob & Marie Herbert from Drew & Wilma Young

\$200-\$499

Decatur County Shrine Club
Animal Medical Hospital
In Honor of Aspen Place
In Memory of Mark Dunbar
St Mary's Middle School Basketball Team
In Memory of Our Parents from Arnold & Sylvia
In Memory of Danny Wilhoit and Steven Ruppert
Presbyterian Women of Greensburg, First Presbyterian Church
Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Omicron Alpha Sorority
In Memory of Our Parents, Jean & BJ Pratt and Maxine & John Stille from Nancy & Rick
Bethel Apostolic Church

In Memory of Clarence & Mary Veerkamp, Clarence Veerkamp Jr, Georgiana Veerkamp,
Elenora Bartholomew, Pam Comingore, Dwight and Jeff Roseberry and Loren & David Hudnall
Anonymous

In Memory of Mort & Amelia Cleland, Merril Cleland, Lester Cleland, Imogene Davis,
Marilee Blackledge and Walter Cleland from Art & Carolyn Cleland

In Memory of Gilbert "Gib" Ricke, Michael Ricke and James, Jessie & Neil O'Brien

In Memory of Don Brewsaugh from Darlene, Deanna & Family and Brian & Family

Andrew Stewart

In Memory of Bob Metz and Bill Rayner

Scott & Brenda Simmons & Family

In Memory of Bill Smith & other Clarksburg Fallen Firefighters from CCC

Robert Eversole DDS PC

In Memory of Grandpa Williams from Rylee & Nora O'Mara

Raver Ready Mix Concrete LLC

MainSource Financial Group

H&M Klosterkemper & Associates

\$100-\$199

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

In Memory of Julie Johnson from Angie, Abby & Allison

Anonymous (4)

In Memory of Marilyn Roseberry from Jim

In Memory of Our Parents from Dennis & Reba Thompson

In Memory of Our Loved Ones, Norbert, Margie, Sue (Dutton) & MJ Hahn from
the Hahn Families

In Memory of Virgil & Sarah Whipple

In Memory of Dortha Wenning and Sue Wilson

In Memory of George Wyatt from Zella, Brian & Family and Brenda & Family

In Memory of Sheldon & Elizabeth Smith

In Memory of Jackie Ewing from the Tennessee Gals

In Memory of Uncle Walter

Greensburg Optimist Club

In Memory of Charles Gilliland II from the Family

Greg & Linda Westrup

In Memory of Richard H Nobbe and Carroll "Wig" & Ruth Knarr

Smyrna Lutheran Church

In Memory of Our Little Angel, Luke O'Mara, from Grandma & Andy

Lou Alexander

In Memory of Clyde & Clara Klutz from the Ztulks

Sherry Israel

In Memory of My Loved Ones from Marilyn Thackery

In Memory of Leo Wolter and Gary Wolter

In Memory of Bill & Oliver Hunter

In Memory of Jim Boing and Delbert & Norma Jean Martin

Harmony Class of Sandusky United Methodist Church

In Memory of Our Parents from Dennis & Susan Wilson

In Memory of the Hellmich & Bokelman Families

In Memory of Doris and Earl

In Honor of the Decatur County Family YMCA

Will & Carole Burr

From the Bunco Babes

In Memory of Elvin & Ethel Linkmeyer from Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Thankful Hearts Class of First Baptist Church

In Memory of Ron Bokelman, Adoph & Lois Bokelman and Carlos & Mildred Hite

GJHS STARS Student Leadership Group
 Mount Moriah Baptist Church
 Joe & Anne Westhafer
 In Honor of the Employees of the Decatur County Courthouse
 Al & Cindy McLaughlin
 Baker Design Wear
 In Memory of Alvin & Mildred Koors from Jerry & Angel Koors
 In Memory of Our Little Boy, Kadya Hogg with Love from Grandma & Grandpa Collins
 In Memory of John Knarr & Family – John Knarr, Karen Innis, Roxy Merritt, Rollin & Barbara
 Merritt, Andy & Marley Merritt and Robert Brown by Willa Knarr
 In Honor of Kendall Garno-Foote, Optimist Youth of the Month
 Eva Westhafer
 Farm Bureau Inc
 In Memory of EJ & Ruth Hancock, John C Hancock and John J Hancock
 from Art & Carolyn Cleland
 In Honor of Dr Priscilla Hancock, Jane Hancock, John M Hancock and Steve Hancock & Family
 from Art & Carolyn Cleland
 In Memory of Loved Ones from Danny & Jean Bausback
 Timothy & Frances Campbell
 In Memory of Gerald Foster from His Family
 “Happy Birthday, Jesus” from Kyleigh, Charleigh & Dalton Parker
 In Memory of Harold & Virginia Rupp, George Rupp and Don & Bertha Wells from the Family
 In Memory of Alfred & Isabella Schoettmer
 In Memory of Chad Davidson from Mom & Dad
 Elaine Hartman, Barbara Marks, Judith Richey, Donna Richey & Jacque Richey
 In Memory of Luke O’Mara with Love from Kaeli & Jack Gindling
 Arleen & Greg Schwering
 In Memory of Fred & Naomi Williams from the Family
 Kingston Presbyterian Church
 In Memory of Clifford Byard by Zelpha
 In Honor of Bob & Dodie Stutz from Kids & Grandkids
 In Memory of Mom, Dad, Clark & Don
 In Honor of Aaron Yager
 In Memory of Christopher, Lawrence & Martha Huser and Bob & Elvera Shaw
 Paul Pank
 In Memory of Betty
 In Memory of Joann Ricke and Larry Ricke from Paul & Marge
 In Memory of Fritz & Irene Reichel and Lew & Dorothy Laker
 In Memory of Loved Ones from Ted & Pat Thornburg
 In Memory of Joann Bowen who died December 19, 2016 from her Family
 In Memory of Stan and Matt
 Langeland Farms
 In Memory of Dave Luber
 Therese Zins
 Thomas Welage
 Emily Hasselbeck
 Sandusky United Methodist Men
 Employees & Customers of Stacks Restaurant, Greensburg
 In Memory of Family & Friends
 Greensburg Rotary Club

\$50-\$99

In Memory of Hugh Miller from Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
 Daniel Glaser

In Memory of Hugh Miller from Paul & Carol Pataky
In Memory of Hugh Miller from His Family
In Memory of Judith Forkert
Thankful Hearts Sunday School Class of Liberty Baptist Church
In Memory of Francis & Carol Clark and Gayle Coombs
In Memory of Our Angel, Seth Woodard from Mommy, Daddy & Wesley,
Mamaw & Papaw Ogden and Mama & Papaw Essex
In Memory of Thelma Wilson and Bob & Marie Herbert
In Memory of Rita Kramer
In Memory of Dale Wilson
In Memory of Angels: Elizabeth Schwering, Christian Schwering, Courtney Schwering &
Mallory Moore
In Memory of Gene Hatton & Tom Glass
In Memory of Ersel Rogers from the Family
In Memory of John, Mike & Dale Krieger from Lorina
Golden Rule Class of First Christian Church
Rolland & Willadene Wood
Night Extension Homemakers Club
In Memory of John Hogg Sr from Debbie, Sherri, John & Terry
In Memory of Claude & Mary Connor and Joseph & Leona Strasburger
Glenn & Laura Tebbe
In Memory of Raymond Nobbe
In Memory of Ron Scheibler and Jean Scheibler
In Memory of Our Loved Ones, Melissa Moffett, Elmo A Redelman and Bill & June Deiwert
ETC Team Members
Beth Blasdel and Greg DeWitt
In Memory of Jane Koors from Her Family
Anonymous (2)
In Memory of Loved Ones
In Memory of Barbara Jean Manus from Frank
In Memory of Grammy from Grace Ross and Ethan & Zeke Hileman
In Memory of Norman & Lillian Witkemper and June Swegman
For the Family from Dorothy & Charles
In Memory of Forrest & Goldie and Art & Wanda
In Memory of Dianne Linkmeyer with Love from Phyllis
In Memory of Jack Pike from Jackie & Frank
In Memory of Earl & Naomi McLaughlin from Jackie & Frank
In Memory of Bert & Mary Ann Luken and Mike & Nancy McKee
In Memory of Howard G & Ruth Anne Shake from Bill & Shirley Doles
In Memory of Carl H Miller and Lowell T Miller
Don & Sharon Wickens
Lois Laskowski
In Memory of Carl & Lowell Miller and Grandparents
For Grandpa Earl
In Memory of Steve Vanderpohl from Ron & Bonnie Frazier
In Memory of George Osborn from Regina Osborn
In Memory of Donald Eldredge
From A Helper
In Memory of Harold Weston
Paul & Barb Ernstes
In Memory of Dennis Buening
In Memory of Art, Ruth & Joey Meyerrose
In Memory of our Papaw, Dan Hancock from Grace, Brayden, Ryan, Brett & Bryce
In Memory of "Andie"

In Memory of Ruth Blankman
Lois Chapter #147 OES
In Memory of Jim & Jane Davis from Jodi
In Memory of Art Fischmer
In Memory of Clarence & Alma Fischmer, Walter & Irene Oakley, Harold Oakley
and Kenneth Oakley
Steve Westhafer
Donald Wilmer
In Memory of Dad, Bill Stambach from Nick & Sally
In Memory of Dorothy Barber and Matthew Campos
Al & Ruth Knecht
In Memory of Our Parents from Fred & Sarah Deiwert
West Main Laundry
In Memory of Bernie & Gus Strunck and Ernie & Lucille Stewart from Bob & Donna Stewart
The Anderson Family
In Memory of Joseph & Kathryn Tebbe from the Family
Vanessa Martin
In Memory of William Smiley
In Memory of Mom Manus and Larry Welsh
In Memory of Ed O'Mara and Tony O'Mara
In Memory of Deceased Stone & Collins Family Members
Collection Can at Crafts & Occasions
In Memory of Don Kress
Oliver & Carolyn Jones
In Memory of Omer Fry, Sylvia Ortman and Hollie Bruns
Bob & Judy Cupp
John & Sandra Westhafer
Sarah Coyne
In Memory of Families: Melick, Pleak, Allen, Amrhein & Feaster
In Memory of Raymond, Mildred and William Schoettmer and Howard Harrison from the Family
In Memory of Larry Welch
In Memory of Clarence Carson
In Memory of Jim & Faye Hewitt
Donita Moore & the Boys
Mark Waechter
In Memory of Wilson & Elsie Huey and Ralph & Mayme Miller
In Memory of Miller and Our Parents
In Memory of Ginny Bruns

\$1-\$49

Anonymous (10)
In Memory of Danny Wesseler
Norman & Charlotte Mozingo
In Memory of Forrest Loudon from the Family
ETA Chapter AOA Sorority
Owen Stephens
Daniel Glaser
In Memory of Tim Wolford and Ron Wolford
In Memory of Loved Ones from Ron & Sharon
In Memory of Jim White from Pauline
In Memory of John & Alma Simmonds
In Memory of Roy & Joleen Connor
Freddie & Babes
In Memory of Burnie & Dorothy Wilhoit from Russell & Nancy Wilhoit and Family

In Memory of Irvin & Madge Schoentrup from Russell & Nancy Wilhoit and Family
In Memory of Glenn C Van Guilder by His Wife & Children
In Memory of Cowboy Bob
Greensburg Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa
In Memory of Bob Powers
Garrett & Ethan
In Memory of Henry Schwering, Edward Meyer, Alma Meyer, Lawrence Schwering,
Amelia Schwering and Frances Schwering
Karen & Randall Cyman
In Memory of Bobcat Stephenson
Scott & Paula Walpe
Linger Awhile Home Ec Club
In Memory of Neal Nobbe from His Godparents
In Memory of Arthur & Eva Simon and Albert & Angela Wissel
In Honor of Shelley at Pop's Diner
In Memory of Dad & Reggie
In Memory of Albert Schoettmer
In Memory of Loved Ones
In Memory of Paul, Ruth and Jim Volk
In Memory of Friends and Relatives
In Memory of Earl & Naomi McLaughlin and Joyce McLaughlin Brown from Gordon & Susie
In Memory of John & Betty Tower and Diane Tower Miner from Gordon & Susie
In Memory of Grandma & Grandpa, Mamax & Dado, Krista and Sally
Chad Gibson
Gary & Debra Hersley
In Memory of Classmates Lost in 2016 – Sara, Rosemary – Class of GCHS 1968
Alpha Omega Chapter – Alpha Omicron Alpha
Nancy Schmalenberg
Ryan Maddux
In Memory of Bernard & Alberta Koors, Edward & Louise Ricke and Delton & Mary Hensley
In Memory of Patrick (PJ) Hensley and Dottie Ricke
In Memory of Craig Ward from Judy Dent
Harold & Nora Larrison
Merle & May Richter and Karl Soendlin
Kaye Kasamis
Melissa McCoy
In Memory of John Dwiggin Sr, Terry Dwiggin and Elizabeth Dwiggin
In Memory of Ed & Kathleen
In Memory of Petey
In Memory of Robert Bayer from Steve
Robert & Sara Foster
In Memory of James H Vanderbur
Snork
Because I can help and because I care, from Christian
In Memory of Joe Lee from Sherri Lee Witt
In Memory of Gaston Eddelman
In Memory of Forrest & Alice Grimes from Marilyn, Marsha & Families
In Memory of Clifford Kunkel with Love from Charlie, Carol & Family