

CHRISTMAS/THANKSGIVING

# HOLIDAY GIVING REPORT 2019



Building Families for Children thanks the generous donors and volunteers who make it possible for us to serve families during the holidays. An often stressful time for families in need, your gifts allow parents and caregivers to provide a more joyful holiday season for their children.

# THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MEALS



## **DONATIONS FROM:** **BROADCAST SPORTS INTERNATIONAL** **BURTONSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH** **SOUTH COLUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

A huge thank you goes out to Broadcast Sports International, Burtonsville Baptist Church, and South Columbia Baptist Church. Because of their generosity, 16 families received a full Thanksgiving meal or a gift card to purchase a turkey and all the fixings. South Columbia Baptist Church created colorful silk floral centerpieces to decorate each family's holiday table.

An additional 43 families received gift cards allowing them to purchase a traditional Christmas dinner for their family!

Broadcast Sports International and Burtonsville Baptist Church also organized a canned goods drive. Through their efforts numerous boxes full of food were collected. Many families were blessed with a grocery bag full of non-perishable staples to help get them through the holidays and even a few special treats to make the season more festive!



**16 FAMILIES RECEIVED  
MEALS FOR THANKSGIVING**

**43 FAMILIES RECEIVED  
MEALS FOR CHRISTMAS**



# CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

204 CHILDREN RECEIVED CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR!

## 72 CHILDREN IN OUR PROGRAMS:

- 33 CHOSEN Treatment Foster Care
- 39 Safe Families for Children™

## 132 CHILDREN REACHED THROUGH PARTNERS:












- 10 Baltimore Mission
- 30 Bethany Christian Services
- 10 Bridges to Housing
- 17 Campfield Early Learning Center
  - 5 Carroll County Public School System
  - 3 Gabriel Network
  - 5 Hopeworks
- 52 Howard County Public School System





# CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

## OUR WONDERFUL DONORS

### CHURCHES

	MATERIAL	FINANCIAL
Burtonsville Baptist Church		
Canton Baptist Church		
Colonial Baptist Church		
Crosspoint Fellowship Church		
Elders Baptist Church		
Ellicott City Assembly of God		
Glen Burnie Baptist Church		
Gunpowder Baptist Church		
Lake Shore Baptist Church		
Redland Baptist Church		

### INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Albert Family		
Amanda Jones		
The Loomis Family		
UPS Distribution Center of Laurel		
Zachary Piercy		
Ellen Singleton		
Jane Ann Welch		
Cheryl Zeegers		





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# VOLUNTEER GIFT WRAPPING PARTY

**40+ VOLUNTEERS HELPED WRAP GIFTS**



On Monday, December 16th, we hosted our second annual Gift Donation Wrapping Party at the Building Families for Children office. Over three dozen volunteers of all ages came together to get all the donated gifts wrapped and ready for delivery!

We set up stations in our conference room where volunteers wrapped presents in colorful paper and wrote out cards for the families who received gifts. Each wrapped gift was matched to a child's wish list and marked with a sticky note so the parent would know what was inside.

We played Christmas carols and also set up a Christmas selfie station with fun props where attendees could take holiday photos with their family and friends. Everyone also enjoyed pizza and salad as well as cookies brought in by our generous volunteers!

