



My Joyful Heart

Sharing the love of Christ with
Chicagoland's children in need



Happy



"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him." ~ *Psalm 28:7*



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What's happening at My Joyful Heart

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We just finished up the Fall Event, the first of this school year.



So many processes have to be modified this year as we continue to adjust to the changing world--especially as the forms to enroll our students are delayed because of various remote learning schedules.

Our schools and coordinators have gone above and beyond to enroll the children. They certainly have a lot of logistics to figure out to make sure the children can continue in the program. We are thankful to be able to serve two new schools this year and grateful for all of those that continue to help this ministry. We are so blessed.

The Christmas Event is next, and we have a tight timeline with a very short window to set up and 10 days to package the gifts together. If you would like to join as a volunteer, please [fill out the form here](#) and we will reach out to you with all the details.

Call us (815) 806-1700

Email us information@myjoyfulheart.org

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Stories from My Joyful Heart

A personal Thank You from Jean



Jean has completed 1,014 hug pillows to distribute to the children this school year! She writes:

We did it...and I say WE, because if it weren't for the generous and wonderful volunteers at My Joyful Heart, my project for these little Hug Pillows would not have gotten done. You are all responsible for the success of it and it just shows what a team of volunteers can

accomplish. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.....Jean

Many, many thanks!



all!

We will never have enough space to thank each of you individually, but we thank God for each and every one of our volunteers and donors. We could not grow His Kingdom without each one of you. Blessings to you and your families this Thanksgiving.



For that hard to shop for person....

This Christmas are you shopping for someone who is hard to buy for?

Rally the family and give the gift of a child sponsorship or choose to sponsor a child with your small group. You will have the ability to send letters and special gifts to your sponsored child.



Sponsors – Deadline to get your letters or special gifts in for Christmas is November 30th and for Valentine's Day is January 15th

[Sign Up Here](#)



Don't forget to choose My Joyful Heart as your charity of choice when you shop smile.amazon.com!

Our Wish List

Thank you to everyone that has made purchases off our Amazon Wish List. We are always in need of basic hygiene items and have also added some of the items we use to pack the gifts for the children. This list will continue to be updated throughout the year.

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We did it...AGAIN!

We have been honored with one of the



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And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:19

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