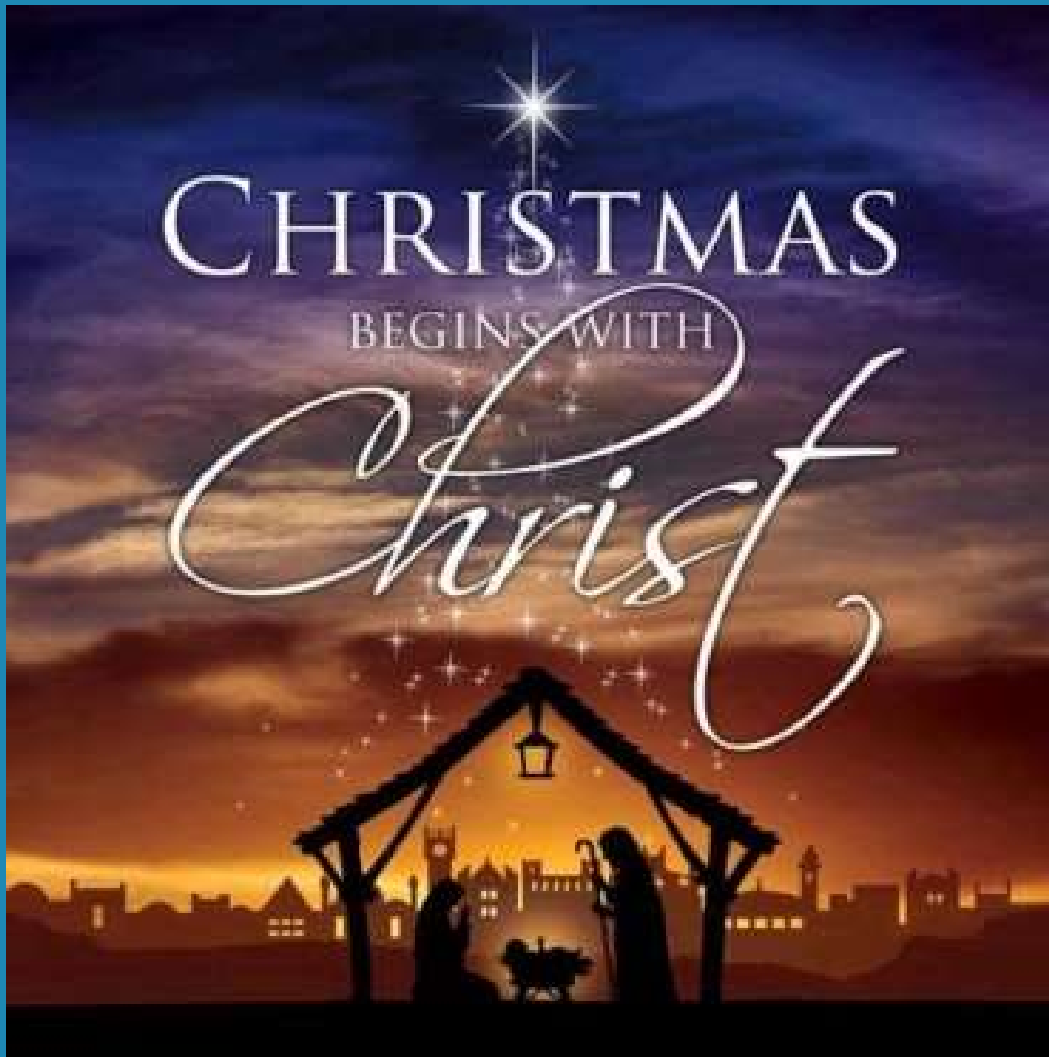




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Sharing the love of Christ with
Chicagoland's children in need



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord." - *Luke 2:11*





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As Christmas approaches, we ask that you remember [My Joyful Heart](#) in your giving plans. While most of us will be preparing for joyous celebrations, it's important to stop and reflect on the blessings in our own life and recognize that not everyone is so fortunate. The children enrolled in our program would not have a gift to open on Christmas morning if it were not for our generous sponsors and donors. Our organization is completely reliant on charitable giving and continuing to fulfill our mission is possible in large part because of our Christmas appeal.

You can help My Joyful Heart **bring hope** to our 1,000+ local children this Christmas by purchasing one or more of our gifts below. We care for the well-being of the child—physical, emotional, and spiritual. Each child enrolled in our program receives a gift bag five times a year, and on their birthday, filled with basic necessities like clothing, bedding, hygiene products, school supplies, toys, and books. Notes of encouragement are included to remind them of God's unconditional love. What a better way to celebrate Christmas than by sharing what you have with children who are in need.

Please help us **gift wrap love for a child** this Christmas. And may the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy now and throughout the coming year.



"Stay Warm"

Winter Sweater, Pants, Thermal
Underwear & Boots
\$100



"Sleep Tight"

Blanket, Pajamas
& Slipper Socks
\$50



"Toyland"

Doll & Accessories / Remote Control Car
or Board Game
\$25



"Christmas Sweet"

Chocolates, Candy Canes
& Hot Cocoa
\$10

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Stories from My Joyful Heart

Night *of a* Thousand LIGHTS

What a spectacular evening! Thank you to everyone who joined us at Silver Lake Country Club on Saturday, November 16th as we celebrated the 1,000+ children of My Joyful Heart. We enjoyed dinner, music and dancing and had fun competing for more than 100 raffle baskets and silent auction items. We even had a wine pull!

The evening was possible because of the support from our event sponsors, including Dot Foods, IBEW Local 21, Marquette Bank, Meccon Industries, Ozinga, Pipefitters Local 597 and Providence Bank and from the generosity of our prize donors.

Again, thank you for making this fundraiser such an enjoyable event and for making it possible for us to help even more children.

We hope you enjoy these photos, courtesy of Jean Lachat Photography.





#1 holiday hack:
When you buy your gifts
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Amazon donates.
amazonsmile

Last-minute Christmas Shopping?

Shop Amazon! Not only will they deliver to your doorstep, but they'll donate a portion of your purchase to My Joyful Heart! It's just that easy...you shop and they give. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select [My Joyful Heart Nfp](#) as your beneficiary. Thank you!

~ Wishing all of our friends a very blessed
Christmas and a joyous 2020 ~

