



# My Joyful Heart

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH  
CHICAGOLAND'S CHILDREN IN  
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He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.

*Mark 9:36-37*

# WELCOME TO MY JOYFUL HEART

We're so happy you're here!

The Valentine's Day event was a success and one special thank you stood out. The child said "the love card was the best." The love card is a special little card we include with each gift event sharing Jesus' love, scripture or a positive message for the children. This one simply said **You are My Valentine! Love, Jesus.** Jesus loves the little children and we are thankful we get to share this continuously with these precious little ones.

The summer event is next and we are in the prepping phase: organizing and sorting donations, setting up the warehouse to be shopped and overall spring cleaning. We could use some summer items (listed far below), food for the food drive and would welcome volunteers to join us now and throughout the summer. We are excited to announce our 2020 virtual fundraiser, Joyful Hearts! We hope you will participate and enjoy the unique opportunity to help raise some funds for the children of My Joyful Heart. □

Join  
Us!

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### Joyful Hearts Virtual Fundraiser

The Joyful Hearts virtual fundraiser will be our largest event this year! We are selling 1000 virtual hearts through October 31 at a donation of \$20 each (you can purchase as many as you would like). Each ticket has a number between 000-999.

Throughout the month of November 2021, each evening one lucky heart will win \$100!

Click the link below to see all the details and ways to get involved!

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Fill a bag and  
make a difference!



### Savers FUNDrive through March 31st

We always accept donations of many items we can repurpose for the children enrolled in the program but for the month of March only we will also accept small household items and stuffed animals for our Savers FUNDrive.

Please call (815) 806-1700 with any questions or click below for more information.

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### Summer Food Drive through April 16th

My Joyful Heart would like to help our enrolled kids with food during our Summer Event.

- Do you have a group, troop, classroom or business that is willing



[Click for  
Flyer](#)

Click for our flyer to see a list of suggested foods and information on organizing a drive.

Any questions?  
Call (815) 806-1700 or email  
[information@myjoyfulheart.org](mailto:information@myjoyfulheart.org)

- to help collect food?
- Can you shop for a bag during your grocery trip and drop it off for the children?

All food should be dropped off by April 16th.

We have three drop sites for the food:  
**Mokena area**

My Joyful Heart warehouse (back)  
9981 W. 190th Street | Suite I-J  
Mokena, IL 60448

[DBAT Mokena](#)

9950 W. 190th Street  
Mokena, IL 60448

**New Lenox area**

[Smoothie King](#)

643 East Lincoln Highway  
New Lenox, IL 60451



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Undies for Everyone through August 31

This year we are asking for NEW packages of undergarments to help give out in the Fall! We are looking for the following:

- Briefs
- Boxers
- Hipsters
- Camisoles
- Bras
- Undershirts
- Thermals

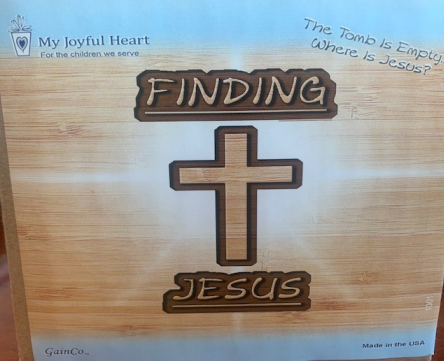
Sizes range from child sizes 5-16 and any adult size, especially men's, up to 4XL. You can also have us purchase a set for a child in our program by making a donation.

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### Tiniest Boutique

It may be small, but it is decorated for the seasons by an extremely talented volunteer and the items for sale rotate often. Finding Jesus games are on sale for only \$15. What a beautiful game created exclusively by our



Founder and sold only here at My Joyful Heart. Stop on by and see for yourself!

We are located at:

**My Joyful Heart**

9981 West 190th Street | Suite I-J

Mokena, IL 60448

Call us if you have any questions about our hours (815) 806-1700



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### Amazon Smile helps My Joyful Heart

Help us when you shop! You can even turn on smile.amazon purchases in the app now. Be sure to check the app every so often to make sure My Joyful Heart is still chosen: [smile.amazon.com/ch/32-0118912](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/32-0118912)

Click below for easy how-to instructions to turn it on or verify My Joyful Heart is still selected in your app.

[Verify/Turn On Amazon Smile](#)



### A Note to Our Sponsors

Thank you for your continued investment in the life of a child in need. You are changing lives!

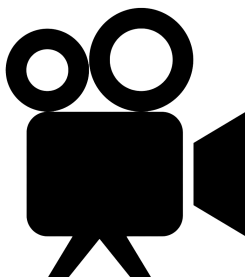
You can write to your child at any time and even add a special gift, if you choose. To include something for the **Summer Gift Event**, please drop it off at the Ministry Center or send it directly to us before **April 16th**.





If you send to us directly from a site (such as Amazon), email [information@myjoyfulheart.org](mailto:information@myjoyfulheart.org) for details on how to address your package so we are clear who it is for. Thank you!

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### In Search Of

We are interviewing videographers for a My Joyful Heart video! If you know anyone that is interested in helping us create an impact video, please have them reach out to Erin at (815) 806-1700 or send an email to [information@myjoyfulheart.org](mailto:information@myjoyfulheart.org)



### Our Wish List

We are so blessed with the gifts we have received from our Amazon Wish List! We do not always know who sends them but we are very grateful!

Here are a few of our greatest needs for the next events:

- Toys (new or gently used)
- Hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes)
- Flip flops and sandals:
  - From Youth shoe size 11 through Adult sizes (up to Men's 13 and Women's 11)
- Sunglasses, lawn games, sports balls, frisbees
- Underwear, t-shirts, camis (new, all sizes from Kid's XS through Adult 3XL)
- Amazon gift cards (to purchase office supplies)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Savers FUNDrive (month of March)  
Sponsor Notes/Gifts Due (through April 16)  
Summer Food Drive (through April 16)



Undies for Everyone (through August 31)  
Joyful Hearts Fundraiser (purchase now  
through Oct 31, Event month of November)

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