



## Lake Christian Ministries

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### Thank You for Sharing Joy and Hope with 778 Children in Need through A Child's Christmas

December 31, 2024

Deb Beran  
Deb Beran Properties  
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Dear Deb Beran :

We would like to extend our appreciation for the use of your moving truck on Tuesday, December 15th in support of the 2024 A Child's Christmas Program! As you know, high living expenses continued to impact families which created a 15% increase in requests for Christmas gifts from parents who are struggling to make ends meet. We were overwhelmed with the community's support to fulfill Christmas wishes for 778 children in need. These children live in homes where income is not enough to pay household bills, much less buy warm clothes or gifts.

Our generous SML community rallied together to find ways to provide personalized gifts for each child. Angel card requests flew off the trees as quickly as they were distributed to churches, businesses, civic groups and donors. Gifts of warm coats and clothing and toys poured in for children. Toy collection boxes filled at sites around the lake. Supporters provided generous donations to purchase clothes and gifts for children who did not receive support from angel trees. Dedicated volunteers sorted and loaded presents in parents' cars on the Saturday before Christmas weekend.

The generosity of our wonderful community is such a blessing. On behalf of the 778 children in the SML community who received gifts and warm clothes under their trees this year, I want to thank you for assisting us with the 2024 A Child's Christmas Program. We look forward to working with you again on the 2025 A Child's Christmas Program. Please contact me at any time during the year with questions or suggestions for improving LCM's programs and services. I can be reached by email, [lcmexdr@gmail.com](mailto:lcmexdr@gmail.com), or phone, 540-328-1002. May 2025 bring you good health and much happiness.

In appreciation,

Jane Winters  
Executive Director

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