



Family & Children's Service, the oldest social service agency in Monmouth County, is celebrating our 116<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community. In 1909, we began providing toys and gifts to children in Long Branch, and today we continue that tradition with “Operation Sleighbells,” our annual holiday giving program.

Last year we provided toys, gifts, clothes, and food to over 1,200 children and their families. In Long Branch, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Neptune, Middletown, Highlands, Keyport, Ocean, Freehold, Tinton Falls, and other local communities, children’s holiday wishes came true and families were able to celebrate the holiday together.

Once again, we are reaching out to the community to assist us with “Operation Sleighbells” by donating gifts, toys and clothing for local children this holiday season.

There are many ways you can help:

- “Adopt” a family - provide toys, gifts, clothing and even a supermarket gift card/ food basket enabling that family to have a “holiday of a lifetime.”
- Donate toys, gifts and clothing for the children in our program.
- One of our greatest needs is gifts for younger teens, who are too old for toys, but still love to receive a gift. We are asking for your support in the form of Visa, Amazon, Target or Walmart gift cards.
- Hats, gloves, mittens, underwear and pajamas are requested by every family.
- Volunteer to sort and pack the gifts.

If your organization would like to participate in “Operation Sleighbells,” please call (732) 222-9111 x 132 or email [sleighbells@fcsmonmouth.org](mailto:sleighbells@fcsmonmouth.org)

Any support that you can give will be greatly appreciated by a family in need.

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