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Dear Friends,

The holidays are almost here. At FCS we believe that no one should feel forgotten during holidays, especially children. That is why we reach out to community partners like you to help fulfill the holiday wishes of local children in need. Last year, with your support, our annual holiday giving program Operation Sleighbells was able to distribute much-needed coats, hats, gloves, pajamas, books, toys and infant necessities to 1,000 Monmouth County low-income children and their families.

Granting the individual holiday wish list of a child may not seem like much, but for the child who might not otherwise receive a gift, it's everything. This year, give yourself the gift of bringing joy to a child during the holidays. Here are some ways you can help make holiday wishes come true.

- Adopt a family by providing toys, gifts, coats and supermarket gift cards for a family celebration.
- Organize a "giving tree" at your office, church, school or organization. (We'll supply the tags.)
- Donate new toys, gifts and coats for the children in our program. Hats, gloves, mittens and pajamas are requested by every family that calls.
- Donate Visa, Amazon, Target or Walmart gift cards for teens.
- Volunteer to sort and pack the gifts.

More information about Operation Sleighbells is available on our website at www.fcsmonmouth.org. If you or your organization would like to participate, please contact FCS by November 24th at (732) 222-9111 x 132 or email sleighbells@fcsmonmouth.org.

Regards,

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