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Our wonderful volunteers picked up a box of household items, and a food gift card to add to the gifts selected just for them. Some families were given a hand made quilt!

OSC—Cascade Christian Church
2829 Thornapple River Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Operation Santa Claus (OSC)



Annual Report Christmas—2021

Christmas 2021 was better than 2020 as far as Covid concerns and restrictions but we found less contact to continue to be responsible. Families were still helped as they have been for well over 60 years!



***The Community's need
at Christmas
is our only creed.***

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts - \$ 27,896.14
(Includes balance from 2020)

Disbursements:

Clothing and toys \$ 6,687.50
Food \$ 8,008.45
Monetary Gifts \$ 3605.00
Supplies \$ 276.83
Printing/Postage \$ 368.50
Senior Fuel Oil \$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous \$ 42.07

Total Income: \$ 27,896.14 *

Total Disbursements: \$ 23,987.85

Balance as of 2/28/2021 \$ 3,908.29

*Receipts include \$1,340.67 interest from investment funds with Christian Church Foundation in Indianapolis. They are financial custodians of funds in memory of Dunning, Gaskell, Groening, Boersema, DeVoe, Pullen, Mattson and Shannon.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Nancy Gaskell, OSC Treasurer



“Food only” gift cards were shared with many, many families this year!

HISTORY

Since the late 1950's OSC has been helping families during the holiday season. Almost 17,000 children and approximately 8,500 families have been helped with gifts of toys and food. We are so grateful for donations that enable us to continue to reach out with help at Christmas.

Thanks to our fabulous knitting helpers, the children received warm hats!



We work closely with schools to identify families that need help. Families are then connected with a volunteer who talks with the family and takes notes on gift ideas. Gifts are shopped for, wrapped and delivered to the family. A box of food and a gift card are also shared with each family.

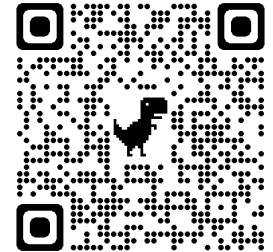


Many seniors were happy to be remembered with small gifts.

TO DONATE:

To continue to provide children with gifts of clothes and toys, and food for their families, we need your help.

Your financial gifts are always needed, welcomed and may be used as a tax deduction.



QR code:

Visit the website to donate:

<https://cascadechristian.com/community-groups/>

Or, checks can be made payable to:

**Cascade Christian Church with
Operation Santa Claus in the memo line.**

Mail to : 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546



VOLUNTEER

We are in need of volunteers to assemble senior gifts and wrap gifts on December 9. We also need volunteers who would be willing to bring small gifts to seniors. We always need 'callers' to call a family, ask about ideas for gifts, shop for them at Meijer, and deliver to the family. Gift cards to make purchases are provided.

To help: Call Peggy Boelkins, 616-889-4431
or Darcy Hartley 616-617-8408