

## GIFTS OF THE SEASON – 2015 SUMMARY

Thanks to the generosity of many in the Central Jersey community, we were able to provide holiday gifts to 945 Central Jersey neighbors.

Year round, United Way of Central Jersey assists families in need residing within our service area in Central Jersey. Our Gifts of the Season Program is designed to provide food, clothing, toys and gifts to families for the end of year holidays.

Our non-profit agency partners provided information about specific families receiving services from them but who are in need of additional assistance for basic necessities in order to preserve their independence and stability.

The Gifts of the Season Program provides anonymous information to participating donors about the family. Each family member is asked to complete a wish list, with no one gift costing in excess of \$35.00. United Way supplies this list only as a suggestion. Personal care items such as shampoo, cologne, scented soaps, etc., are also welcomed.

### **SAMPLE WISH LIST**

First Name	Age	Gender	Size	Wish List
Joseph	6	M	8	Batman, Truck

It is with great pleasure and heartfelt thanks that we thank the following for their participation. For information on how you can join this effort, please contact Patricia Desiderio at [pdesiderio@uwcj.org](mailto:pdesiderio@uwcj.org)

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THIS YEAR, 231 FAMILIES WERE ADOPTED CONSISTING OF 651 CHILDREN AND 294 ADULTS.

### THE AGENCIES/PROGRAMS WHO PARTICIPATED BY SCREENING AND NOMINATING FAMILIES WERE:

Blood of Jesus Christ Church  
 Coordinated Family Care  
 Family of Christ Church  
 Grandparents Coalition  
 Family Success Center – JRF  
 Kiddie Keep Well

New Brunswick Counseling  
 Nurse Family Partnership  
 Parent Child Home Program  
 PLA Academy  
 Roosevelt Elementary School  
 School Based Youth Services  
 South County Day Care  
 Tiny Tots Spot

Catholic Charities  
 Connections  
 Neighborhood Center  
 SACC  
 Step Down Program  
 Therapeutic Visitation  
 YES Program

Lord Stirling School  
Mt. Zion Preschool

PRAB  
Drift Street  
Joyce Kilmer  
Family Success Center  
Townsend Center

COMPANIES WHO PARTICIPATED BY ADOPTING FAMILIES AND PROVIDING GIFTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Amboy Bank	Computer Generated Solutions	P&G Associates
Banana Republic	Associate Alumnae of Douglass	P&G Prestige Products
Best Buy	College	Paychex
Bristol Myers	DuPont	Pier 1 Imports
C&S Wholesale	IBM	Princeton Radiation
CDM Smith	Johnson & Johnson	Oncology
CEVA Logistics	L'Oreal	Revlon
	Ophthotech	Target
		Zebra Pens

ORGANIZATIONS/SCHOOLS WHO PROVIDED GIFTS TO FAMILIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOMS Club of South Plainfield      North Brunswick High School

INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES WHO ADOPTED FAMILIES AND PROVIDED GIFTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Aquino	Giancola	Lederman
Baime	Haus	O'Connor
Baker	Kilian	Pennella
Cziapinski	IBM	Perry
Dougherty	Leal	Sosinski

MONETARY DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Middlesex & Somerset Central Labor Council	Elizabeth Hance
Sheet Metal Workers Local #27	June Launay
	Chris Van Der Stad

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

<u>Hats/Gloves</u>	<u>Gift Cards</u>	<u>Toys</u>
Mt. Zion AME Church	Shoprite – Spotswood	Walgreens