



Corey B. Clark
Director

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Dear Donor,

We want to take the opportunity to send a sincere thank you for your generosity during the 2023 Protective Services Holiday Donation Drive. Thank you to the loyal donors who continue to give year after year. This year, we had several new donors join in on the Holiday Donation Drive. It has been very exciting to see the number of donors continue to grow. It is because of you that so many of our children and elderly adults were blessed with a memorable holiday season.

We received over **200 wish lists** this year, which included **more than 400** children and **16** elderly adults. We were able to fill **every** one of them with your help. So many vulnerable children and elderly adults would not have been able to celebrate Christmas without the giving spirits of donors like you.

In addition to the generosity of individual donors and local organizations, we were blessed to participate in the Shop with a Cop program again this year. We would like to extend a special thanks to the Lancaster Police Department & The Lancaster Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association for making this event happen. We had 18 children from 7 different families enjoy shopping at a local venue with various law enforcement personnel.

This year we also received over 30 bikes from different donors. We were also amazed by the generosity of those donating holiday food items so that families could enjoy a fabulous holiday meal. A total of 85 complete holiday meals were donated by a local church and other private donors. There were so many businesses and individuals who went above and beyond during these uncertain times.

Your generosity, continued partnership, and sense of community spirit during the 2023 holiday season is an inspiration to our staff as we strive for safe children, stable families, and a strong community. Thank you for touching the lives and hearts of so many in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Fortner".

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director of Protective Services

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather J. Funk".

Heather J. Funk
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