

**CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE
2008 STATISTICS**

Individuals Cleared and Assisted through Christmas Clearing House Program

- Individuals registered, cleared and assisted by CCH and their partner organizations 6,943
 - Additional individuals cleared through CCH to avoid duplication of giving.
 - Autauga Christmas Team 1,944
 - Elmore Co., People that Care 654
 - Lowndes Co. DHR 100
 - Montgomery County faith based groups, schools, and other organizations 550
- Total Individuals Cleared and Assisted 10,191**

(Family records denied due to eligibility guidelines or duplicate applications: 136)

Major Corporate and Community Support

\$24,151	McClinton & Company, Festival Plaza, Todd Carmichael, Mellow Mushroom, and Doug Amos Sports Line raised awareness, financial support and collected toys for the Clearinghouse
\$10,031	WSFA's 12's Day of Giving held at the Atlanta Hwy Walmart Store
\$ 4,004	ALFA Employee's Iron Bowl Pep Rally contribution
\$ 3,000	Fraternal Order of Police Chapter 11 and Chapter 29 contribution

CCH Contributions Used To Support The Following

\$32,178	Gift Certificates issued to assist families registered and cleared through CCH
500	Women of Destiny, Coats For Kids project
500	Montgomery Association for Retarded Citizens
500	Cops For Kids program to assist with Christmas party and gifts for children
500	HIPPY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Children)
500	Success By Six for children's Christmas party
800	Autauga Co. Christmas Team to assist families in Autauga County
1,000	Montgomery Co. Board of Education, Title I program, to assist homeless children in the public school system
1,000	Salvation Army to assist with Angel Tree gifts for children
1,600	Lowndes Co. Department of Human Resources to assist children and families

Direct Financial Support and Outreach through Christmas Clearinghouse: \$39,078

2008 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, PARTNERS and VOLUNTEERS working with the Christmas Clearing House

- **125 Agencies, Organizations and Faith Based groups** partnered with CCH to screen, register and assist families in need
- **336 families (1,225 individuals)** living in the River Region were provided gift certificates through CCH to shop for their family's Christmas gifts. Gift certificates were issued for the following stores:
 - River Region Wal-Mart Stores
 - Target
 - Winn Dixie Grocery Stores
 - Publix Super Markets
- **279 families (1,005 individuals)** registered in the Clearinghouse were "adopted" by individuals and groups through the Christmas Clearing House program.
- **6,455 volunteers** supported the efforts of CCH and their partner organizations to assist families at Christmas.

There were many wonderful stories from people receiving assistance and those who gave assistance:

- 79 bicycles were given to children of families in the CCH files by CH2MHill and Associates. **CH2MHill conducted a fundraiser and collected \$6,807.00 to purchase bikes, helmets and bike locks for children registered in the clearinghouse.**
- Buckmasters adopted multiple families and were excited about participating as a group. After Christmas they talked about this experience on their web site.
- Compass Bank, El Rey Burrito Lounge, First United Methodist Church, Hanging of the Green, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hands of Christ Ministry, Montgomery County Club, Radio Aerio-Modlers of Montgomery Sturbridge Ladies Luncheon Club, Sturbridge Homeowners Association and Young Farm Road Neighborhood Association collected toys and gifts to assist families through the Clearinghouse.
- Adams Motorsports owner and family went above and beyond to help a homeless family that had multiple problems, bought a breathing machine for child, saved the families items in storage by paying the storage rent, made sure the child had a wonderful Christmas complete with Santa Claus bringing the toys. Family was referred to CCH through Volunteer and Information's 211 Connects program.
- This year CCH received more thank you notes and telephone calls from people that were thankful for help during the holidays. This year more people were needing and requesting assistance from the Clearinghouse for the first time.

CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE 2008
PARTNERING WITH AGENCIES, CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS
(These groups registered, cleared and/or adopted families in need.)

CHURCHES

- Aldersgate United Methodist Church
- Bright Beginnings
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Community of Christ Sunday School Class
- First Congregational Christian Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Corner Stone Sunday School Class
- The Grace Sunday School Class
- Gateway Baptist Church
- Hanging of the Green 1st UMC
- Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
- Woman of Christ Sunday School Class
- Hands of Christ Ministry
- Highland Ave Baptist Church
- Mount Zion Baptist Church
- New Peace & Good Will Church
- New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
- Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
- Rosa Park Ave. Church of God
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Vaughn Park Church of Christ
- Weeping Mary A.M.E. Zion Church

AGENCIES

- Alabama Department of Rehab Services
- An Justice for All, Inc
- Autauga Christmas Team
- Catholic Social Services
- Children's Rehab Services
- Chisholm Baptist Ministry
- Copeland Care Clinic
- Department of Human Resources, Montgomery and Lowndes counties
- Elmore Co. Head Start (DHR)
- Elmore/Autauga Head Start
- Elmore County Resource Center
- Faith Ministries Family Clinic UAB
- Forest Park Baptist Ministry Center
- Family Guidance Center
- Gibbs Village Community Center
- Hope Project
- Infants and Mothers Program
- Jubilee Community Center
- Lowndes Co. DHR
- Montgomery Aides Outreach
- Montgomery Community Action – Head Start
- Montgomery Housing Authority
- Montgomery Police Dept "COPS for Christmas" program
- Nellie Burge Community Center
- New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
- People that Care, Christmas Alive
- Resurrection Catholic Missions
- Salvation Army
- Shepherd Ministries
- St. Jude Social Services
- UAB Family Clinic
- USMCR – Toys for Tots
- Valley Park Ministry Center
- Wiggles and Giggles

SCHOOLS

- Hooper Academy
- Alabama Christian Academy
- Elmore County High School
- Forest Ave 5th Grade Class
- Macon East Academy, Student Government
- Montgomery Preparatory Catholic Church, Respect Life Club
- Brewbaker Tech Skills U.S.A.
- Brewbaker Tech Key Club
- St. James School
- Highland Gardens Elementary School
- Harrison Elementary School
- Booker T. Washington – Future Business Leaders
- St. Bede Elementary 2nd grade
- St. Bede Elementary 4th grade
- Stanhope Elmore High School
- Stanhope Elmore Youth in Government
- Tallassee High School
- Wetumpka High School Key Club