

The **Christmas Toy Project** consists of a small group (always looking to add to our ranks) of volunteers who work year round (mid Jan to early Dec) to put together gently used and/or new donated toys, so hopefully all children of Wayne County can experience the joy of Christmas morning. Sets of gifts are packaged for eligible parents/guardians to choose for their child(ren).

The residents of our county have always taken our project to heart and donated generously. For this we are extremely grateful, and so besides saying “Thank you”, we wanted to make you a bit more aware of how we go about our task. Our teen packages consist of \$35 in gift cards (to specific establishments in Wooster), plus a personal care package valued at \$30. Children, infant to eleven, receive three, age appropriate, gifts of an equal amount. Every child (last year 724) also get books, a stuffed animal, and stocking stuffers which come from only donated/used items.

Each year we receive many items during the holiday season, but unfortunately the number does not equal the number of older children, ages 6-18, that we serve. So this year we are requesting that if you have purchased a gift or given monetarily in the past and/or are considering doing so this year, please help us out specifically with our older children in mind. (Actual items from our wish list are always a blessing, especially throughout the year). If you can see your way to sponsoring the entire cost (\$65) for a child, that would be incredible, but any amount puts us closer to completing our task—for which we are most appreciative.

Thank you in advance for sharing with us the spirit of Christmas. May you have a blessed holiday season.

The People to People **CTP** Elves