



Toys for Kids of Intensive Home Care Families

Remember how excited you were on Christmas morning to find those gifts you were really hoping for? Now imagine if those gifts never came because the money had to be spent on medical bills and necessities. This is a very real scenario for many chronically ill children and their families.



Matthew & Christopher Winskill

Toys for Kids is an annual project that helps bring Christmas presents to chronically ill children and their siblings. Though private insurance and DSHS may cover some of the costs, all of the extra expenses place a very real financial burden on the entire family. There just isn't enough money to buy gifts for special memories.

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital identifies these families in our community and handles the donations so they are tax deductible. A donation to *Toys for Kids* goes 100% to the cause. Sometimes it is giving rather than receiving, that creates a special memory. Please take this opportunity to do something profoundly meaningful for you personally and the children who need you.

Thank you for your contribution of any amount. Your gift makes a difference! Please send your tax deductible donations to:

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Thank you,
John C Winskill, DDS

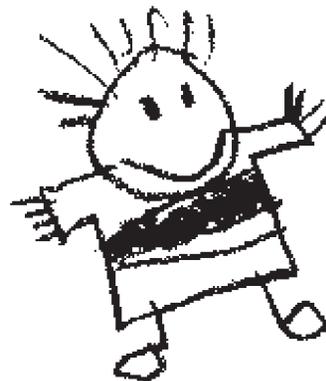
**Because of generous donations by our community over the past sixteen years, Toys for Kids of Intensive Home Care Families has collected \$240,280, making Christmas memories for over 1,700 children. Thank you!



Parent's Heartfelt Testimony

"Toys for Kids Elves. We would like to thank you for another year of helping us witness smiles on our children's faces and see them happy and enjoying Christmas. We thank God for having an angel near to us. May god bless you and your family, may he fill you with blessings and shower upon you even more than you have given. May you always keep a little of our love in that big heart of yours because we will always keep you in ours."

"Our Secret Santa. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and compassion for wanting to help my family by lifting the stress off my mind. My children's Christmas was wonderful and the best thing was the joy in their faces Christmas morning. Thank you all for making it possible."



Remaining Funds to Toys for Kids continues giving all year though

Helping Hands

program at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and Health Center supports parents who need to focus on helping their child heal. Whether the need is for food vouchers, gas, or prescriptions, your gift helps to relieve families from these additional worries. Medical emergencies cannot be planned for—your gift helps one more family make it through!



Kidzpace Units

Kidzpace interactive computer games provide distraction for patient and families as they wait for appointments. These



interactive games keep young minds from focusing on the often uncomfortable treatment they must take to get well. Waiting rooms are a

challenge to even the best natured child, and these computers give them something positive to busy their minds.

