



“Thank you!” to each and every individual who helped make Cheer Fund’s 105<sup>th</sup> year a success! Without the assistance of hundreds of individuals and businesses, numerous Decatur County children would not have received anything for Christmas. Your donations of time, toys, food, funds, building space and vehicle use are truly appreciated.

Together, our community raised \$48,646.47 in 2016 for the Greensburg Daily News Cheer Fund to provide toys, personal hygiene items, clothing certificates and food for 713 children from 274 low-income families in Decatur County, Indiana.

### **Toy Packing**

**Packing Supervisor:** Lori Durbin. **Packing Volunteers:** Jackie Mellis, Shawna Schroeder, Sandra Gabbard, Amy O’Mara, Christy Bokelman, Melody England, Shylynn Perkins, Linda Jones, Marie Akers, Frank Massey, Shelley Barton, Theresa Downey, Pam Collins, Joan Griewe, Charles & Dot Land, Laura Jo Tebbe, Bailey Schroeder, Madeline Schroeder, Hannah Schroeder and Conlin Durbin.

### **Food Packing**

**Packing Supervisor:** Sean Durbin. **Packing Volunteers:** Anthony Baugh, Betsy Baugh, Casey Baugh, Marcia Kramer, Jackson Kramer, Elizabeth Drake, Macy Ballard, Lori Garringer, Terri Boyd, Nancy Means, Jennifer Gauck, Dana Young, Logan Moody, Grace Young, Kristian Shaw, Jonathon Harris, Ryan Goodwin, Joshua Goodwin, Lucas Phillips, Tammie Phillips. Decatur County CERT: Brett Goodwin, Ted Schroeder, Frank Schmidt, Kay Lynn Comer, Michael Comer, Brandon Hess, Carrie Hess, Joey Roberts, Scott Phillips. Greensburg High School Junior Optimist Club: Mike Novak, Takish Lee, Jacob Dance, Emma Porter, Haley Bockover, Sam Miller, Bailey Menkedick, Emily Lowe, Kirsten Adams.

### **Clothing Certificates**

Local Stores Accepting Clothing Certificates: Goodwill, Goody's, Shoe Show, The Kids Shop, WalMart.

### **Bell Ringing**

**Locations – In Greensburg:** Marsh, Rural King, WalMart. **In Westport:** MainSource Bank, Post Office. **Volunteers –** New Point Kiwanis, North Decatur High School FFA, North Decatur SADD Club, North Decatur Sunshine Club, Greensburg High School FFA, Greensburg Junior Optimist Club, Greensburg Jr High Stars Club, Developmental Services Inc, Greensburg Daily News, Lions Club, Decatur County Memorial Hospital, 4-H Junior Leaders, Greensburg Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, MainSource Bank, Knights of St John, Receivables Management Partners, Optimist Club, Greensburg Kiwanis, Westport Kiwanis, South Decatur Key Club, Lake Santee Kiwanis.

### **Coin Collection Cans**

**Locations –** Crafts & Occasions

### **Special Thanks To**

Knights of Columbus – for the use of their hall  
MainSource Bank – for the use of their conference room  
Acra Automotive Group – for the use of their van  
Don Meyer Ford – for the use of their van

Tom Sibbitt Chevrolet – for the use of their van  
Prairie Farms and Rick Followell – for their donation of milk  
O’Mara Foods - for their donation of eggs  
Dr Anthony & Lindsay Noles – for their donation of toothbrushes & toothpaste  
Bread of Life – for their donation of food boxes  
Columbus Container – for their donation of toy boxes

### Food Drives

Greensburg Elementary School, Greensburg Junior High School, Greensburg High School, North Decatur Elementary, North Decatur High School, South Decatur Elementary School, South Decatur High School, St Mary’s School, Greensburg-Decatur County Public Library.

### Toy Drives

Greensburg Elementary School Staff, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, MainSource Bank

### Santa’s Helpers

**Food Box Crew:** Lisa Huff, Abbie Bell.

**Toy Box Crew:** Mary Moore and KB Foods employees: Jenna McHugh, Missy Hilbert, Mike Bokelman, Bob Howard and Shawna Jackson.

**Box Moving Crew:** Mike Novak, Greensburg High School Junior Optimist Club, Kristy Tebbe, Jill Richards, Katie McCammett, South Decatur High School Peer Helpers Group.

**Box Labeling Crew:** Blake & Amy O’Mara, Kristy Tebbe, Jill Richards, Katie McCammett, Jon & Brianna Cunningham, Mike Cunningham, Aaron Huber.

**Food Drive Pick-Up Crew:** MainSource Bank employees.

**Data Entry:** Conlin Durbin (database host), Shawna Schroeder, Lori Durbin.

**Website Host - [www.cheerfund.org](http://www.cheerfund.org):** Steve Hodgson of Street Smart Inc

### City Delivery

**Loading Supervisor:** Larry Moore. **Traffic Management:** Greg Westrup-Optimists Club, Gary Weekly, Dan Kress, Rob Billieu, Glenn Tebbe, Cory Parks, Dick Glaser, Steve Finley, Rob Duckworth, Rick Johnson.

**Santa Base:** Bev Moore. **Delivery Volunteers:** Joe Moore, Jerry Sebo and Chris & Donna Tewmey, Don Meyer Ford; Gerald Lawrence, Tina Hoeing, Tony & Jean Stacy, Tom Sibbitt Chevrolet; Steve Simmonds, Tree City Tool; Patty Hensley; David Cherry, Michael Scheidler, Jay Hatton, Bill Hedge, Acra Automotive Group; Cecilia Stanley; Steve Meyer, Meyer Custom Interiors; Bob Barker and Teresa Kovacich, Parks Dept; Larry & Lora Hadler, Hadler Rentals; Ashley Hadler; Rick & Jennifer Carman; Renee McClintic; Jennifer Osting, Farmers Mutual Insurance; Tony Owens and Lora Cochran, MainSource Bank; Craig & Abby Hellmich; Conlin Durbin; Macy Ballard; Dr Tom Brown; Gary Solgere, CCI Thermal Technologies; Michael Nahmias; Nick Peters; John Schwering, Lori Biltz and Kelly Bedel, Dennis Moffett’s Water Care; Jim Israel, Ashley Machine; Robert Barker; Kyle Schlemmer, Schlemmer Wholesale; Kara Scheidler; Dan & Denise Manus; Dr Paul & Sarah Nahmias; Shelly Knecht (In Memory of Del Moeller); Terry Dance; Charlie Greiwe, New Visions Realty; Lora Williams, Williams Law Office; Mark Scheidler, Stonebridge Trucking; Jim & Jere Sturges.

### County Delivery

**Loading Supervisor:** Brian Huber. **Assistant:** Brianna Cunningham. **Delivery Volunteers:** Robert Pumphrey, Phil Buening, Don Yager, Jeff Emsweller, Mark Waechter, Mike Knoll, Dale Crites, Bill Weitlisbach, Mark Schabel, Mark Burkhardt, Dr Tom Welage, Scott Dennett, Phil Kramer, Charles Fogg, Roland Shirk, Carol Crowe, Dave McCullough, Tina Tallent, Jill McLaughlin, Carol Koester, Mark Ricke, Matt Weber, Jordan Kramer, Scott Denton, Bryan Kathy, Jon Cunningham, Shirley & Kylie Huber, Seth Huber, Aaron Huber, Eric Spurlin, Christin Spurlin, Bill Neumeier, John Barton, Letts Fire Department, Westport Kiwanis.

### **Cheer Fund Committee Members**

Laura Welborn, President & Daily News Publisher; Joe Rust, Vice President; Blake & Amy O'Mara, City Delivery Co-Chairs; Kevin Koehne, Treasurer; Shelley Barton, Secretary & Daily News Accounting & HR Manager; Lori Durbin, Toys; Sean Durbin, Food; Jenni Hanna, Mike Gasper, Bell Ringing; Larry Moore, City Delivery; Brian Huber, County Delivery; Diane Stewart, Public Health Dept; Sandra Gabbard, Healthy Families; Nicole McCarter, Human Services.

**And a huge "thank you!" to all who donated financially to make our Cheer Fund's 105<sup>th</sup> year possible!**

#### **\$1,000+**

Decatur County Community Foundation Inc  
In Memory of Luke Edward O'Mara from the O'Mara Family  
Davis & Daughters Wash & Lube Inc  
12/8, 12/9 & 12/10 Bellringing  
12/15, 12/16 & 12/17 Bellringing  
MainSource Bank Employees  
In Honor of the Decatur County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees & Medical Staff  
In Memory of Capt Robert P Acher  
Anonymous (3)

#### **\$500-\$999**

In Memory of Jack & Betty Fletcher, Lillian Lynch, Penny Schlemmer  
and Norman & June Schlemmer  
In Memory of Our Parents, Oskar & Zita Mae Rust and Jack & Betty Balkwill  
11/25 & 11/26 Bellringing  
12/1, 12/2 & 12/3 Bellringing  
In Memory of Steve, Betty and Eugene Moore  
Chapter T PEO Sisterhood  
Mark & Greta Schabel  
In Memory of RoRo from Dad & Daughters  
On Behalf of the Policyholders of Decatur County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company  
Roland & Donna Shirk  
In Memory of Morgan & Nansi Miers, Herb Scheidler and Paul Gauck from David & Mary Miers  
Daryl & Carol Tressler  
Stradley-Hagerty LLC  
Dr Thomas & Elizabeth Brown  
Laura Welborn  
In Memory of Nancy Stevenson Young and Bob & Marie Herbert from Drew & Wilma Young

#### **\$200-\$499**

Decatur County Shrine Club  
Animal Medical Hospital  
In Honor of Aspen Place  
In Memory of Mark Dunbar  
St Mary's Middle School Basketball Team  
In Memory of Our Parents from Arnold & Sylvia  
In Memory of Danny Wilhoit and Steven Ruppert  
Presbyterian Women of Greensburg, First Presbyterian Church  
Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Omicron Alpha Sorority  
In Memory of Our Parents, Jean & BJ Pratt and Maxine & John Stille from Nancy & Rick  
Bethel Apostolic Church

In Memory of Clarence & Mary Veerkamp, Clarence Veerkamp Jr, Georgiana Veerkamp,  
Elenora Bartholomew, Pam Comingore, Dwight and Jeff Roseberry and Loren & David Hudnall  
Anonymous

In Memory of Mort & Amelia Cleland, Merrill Cleland, Lester Cleland, Imogene Davis,  
Marilee Blackledge and Walter Cleland from Art & Carolyn Cleland

In Memory of Gilbert "Gib" Ricke, Michael Ricke and James, Jessie & Neil O'Brien

In Memory of Don Brewsaugh from Darlene, Deanna & Family and Brian & Family

Andrew Stewart

In Memory of Bob Metz and Bill Rayner

Scott & Brenda Simmons & Family

In Memory of Bill Smith & other Clarksburg Fallen Firefighters from CCC

Robert Eversole DDS PC

In Memory of Grandpa Williams from Rylee & Nora O'Mara

Raver Ready Mix Concrete LLC

MainSource Financial Group

H&M Klosterkemper & Associates

### **\$100-\$199**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

In Memory of Julie Johnson from Angie, Abby & Allison

Anonymous (4)

In Memory of Marilyn Roseberry from Jim

In Memory of Our Parents from Dennis & Reba Thompson

In Memory of Our Loved Ones, Norbert, Margie, Sue (Dutton) & MJ Hahn from  
the Hahn Families

In Memory of Virgil & Sarah Whipple

In Memory of Dortha Wenning and Sue Wilson

In Memory of George Wyatt from Zella, Brian & Family and Brenda & Family

In Memory of Sheldon & Elizabeth Smith

In Memory of Jackie Ewing from the Tennessee Gals

In Memory of Uncle Walter

Greensburg Optimist Club

In Memory of Charles Gilliland II from the Family

Greg & Linda Westrup

In Memory of Richard H Nobbe and Carroll "Wig" & Ruth Knarr

Smyrna Lutheran Church

In Memory of Our Little Angel, Luke O'Mara, from Grandma & Andy

Lou Alexander

In Memory of Clyde & Clara Klutz from the Ztulks

Sherry Israel

In Memory of My Loved Ones from Marilyn Thackery

In Memory of Leo Wolter and Gary Wolter

In Memory of Bill & Oliver Hunter

In Memory of Jim Boing and Delbert & Norma Jean Martin

Harmony Class of Sandusky United Methodist Church

In Memory of Our Parents from Dennis & Susan Wilson

In Memory of the Hellmich & Bokelman Families

In Memory of Doris and Earl

In Honor of the Decatur County Family YMCA

Will & Carole Burr

From the Bunco Babes

In Memory of Elvin & Ethel Linkmeyer from Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Thankful Hearts Class of First Baptist Church

In Memory of Ron Bokelman, Adoph & Lois Bokelman and Carlos & Mildred Hite

GJHS STARS Student Leadership Group  
Mount Moriah Baptist Church  
Joe & Anne Westhafer  
In Honor of the Employees of the Decatur County Courthouse  
Al & Cindy McLaughlin  
Baker Design Wear  
In Memory of Alvin & Mildred Koors from Jerry & Angel Koors  
In Memory of Our Little Boy, Kadya Hogg with Love from Grandma & Grandpa Collins  
In Memory of John Knarr & Family – John Knarr, Karen Innis, Roxy Merritt, Rollin & Barbara  
Merritt, Andy & Marley Merritt and Robert Brown by Willa Knarr  
In Honor of Kendall Garno-Foote, Optimist Youth of the Month  
Eva Westhafer  
Farm Bureau Inc  
In Memory of EJ & Ruth Hancock, John C Hancock and John J Hancock  
from Art & Carolyn Cleland  
In Honor of Dr Priscilla Hancock, Jane Hancock, John M Hancock and Steve Hancock & Family  
from Art & Carolyn Cleland  
In Memory of Loved Ones from Danny & Jean Bausback  
Timothy & Frances Campbell  
In Memory of Gerald Foster from His Family  
“Happy Birthday, Jesus” from Kyleigh, Charleigh & Dalton Parker  
In Memory of Harold & Virginia Rupp, George Rupp and Don & Bertha Wells from the Family  
In Memory of Alfred & Isabella Schoettmer  
In Memory of Chad Davidson from Mom & Dad  
Elaine Hartman, Barbara Marks, Judith Richey, Donna Richey & Jacque Richey  
In Memory of Luke O’Mara with Love from Kaeli & Jack Gindling  
Arleen & Greg Schwering  
In Memory of Fred & Naomi Williams from the Family  
Kingston Presbyterian Church  
In Memory of Clifford Byard by Zelpha  
In Honor of Bob & Dodie Stutz from Kids & Grandkids  
In Memory of Mom, Dad, Clark & Don  
In Honor of Aaron Yager  
In Memory of Christopher, Lawrence & Martha Huser and Bob & Elvera Shaw  
Paul Pank  
In Memory of Betty  
In Memory of Joann Ricke and Larry Ricke from Paul & Marge  
In Memory of Fritz & Irene Reichel and Lew & Dorothy Laker  
In Memory of Loved Ones from Ted & Pat Thornburg  
In Memory of Joann Bowen who died December 19, 2016 from her Family  
In Memory of Stan and Matt  
Langeland Farms  
In Memory of Dave Luber  
Therese Zins  
Thomas Welage  
Emily Hasselbeck  
Sandusky United Methodist Men  
Employees & Customers of Stacks Restaurant, Greensburg  
In Memory of Family & Friends  
Greensburg Rotary Club

**\$50-\$99**

In Memory of Hugh Miller from Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission  
Daniel Glaser

In Memory of Hugh Miller from Paul & Carol Pataky  
In Memory of Hugh Miller from His Family  
In Memory of Judith Forkert  
Thankful Hearts Sunday School Class of Liberty Baptist Church  
In Memory of Francis & Carol Clark and Gayle Coombs  
In Memory of Our Angel, Seth Woodard from Mommy, Daddy & Wesley,  
Mamaw & Papaw Ogden and Mama & Papaw Essex  
In Memory of Thelma Wilson and Bob & Marie Herbert  
In Memory of Rita Kramer  
In Memory of Dale Wilson  
In Memory of Angels: Elizabeth Schwering, Christian Schwering, Courtney Schwering &  
Mallory Moore  
In Memory of Gene Hatton & Tom Glass  
In Memory of Ersel Rogers from the Family  
In Memory of John, Mike & Dale Krieger from Lorina  
Golden Rule Class of First Christian Church  
Rolland & Willadene Wood  
Night Extension Homemakers Club  
In Memory of John Hogg Sr from Debbie, Sherri, John & Terry  
In Memory of Claude & Mary Connor and Joseph & Leona Strasburger  
Glenn & Laura Tebbe  
In Memory of Raymond Nobbe  
In Memory of Ron Scheibler and Jean Scheibler  
In Memory of Our Loved Ones, Melissa Moffett, Elmo A Redelman and Bill & June Deiwert  
ETC Team Members  
Beth Blasdel and Greg DeWitt  
In Memory of Jane Koors from Her Family  
Anonymous (2)  
In Memory of Loved Ones  
In Memory of Barbara Jean Manus from Frank  
In Memory of Grammy from Grace Ross and Ethan & Zeke Hileman  
In Memory of Norman & Lillian Witkemper and June Swegman  
For the Family from Dorothy & Charles  
In Memory of Forrest & Goldie and Art & Wanda  
In Memory of Dianne Linkmeyer with Love from Phyllis  
In Memory of Jack Pike from Jackie & Frank  
In Memory of Earl & Naomi McLaughlin from Jackie & Frank  
In Memory of Bert & Mary Ann Luken and Mike & Nancy McKee  
In Memory of Howard G & Ruth Anne Shake from Bill & Shirley Doles  
In Memory of Carl H Miller and Lowell T Miller  
Don & Sharon Wickens  
Lois Laskowski  
In Memory of Carl & Lowell Miller and Grandparents  
For Grandpa Earl  
In Memory of Steve Vanderpohl from Ron & Bonnie Frazier  
In Memory of George Osborn from Regina Osborn  
In Memory of Donald Eldredge  
From A Helper  
In Memory of Harold Weston  
Paul & Barb Ernstes  
In Memory of Dennis Buening  
In Memory of Art, Ruth & Joey Meyerrose  
In Memory of our Papaw, Dan Hancock from Grace, Brayden, Ryan, Brett & Bryce  
In Memory of "Andie"

In Memory of Ruth Blankman  
Lois Chapter #147 OES  
In Memory of Jim & Jane Davis from Jodi  
In Memory of Art Fischmer  
In Memory of Clarence & Alma Fischmer, Walter & Irene Oakley, Harold Oakley  
and Kenneth Oakley  
Steve Westhafer  
Donald Wilmer  
In Memory of Dad, Bill Stambach from Nick & Sally  
In Memory of Dorothy Barber and Matthew Campos  
Al & Ruth Knecht  
In Memory of Our Parents from Fred & Sarah Deiwert  
West Main Laundry  
In Memory of Bernie & Gus Strunck and Ernie & Lucille Stewart from Bob & Donna Stewart  
The Anderson Family  
In Memory of Joseph & Kathryn Tebbe from the Family  
Vanessa Martin  
In Memory of William Smiley  
In Memory of Mom Manus and Larry Welsh  
In Memory of Ed O'Mara and Tony O'Mara  
In Memory of Deceased Stone & Collins Family Members  
Collection Can at Crafts & Occasions  
In Memory of Don Kress  
Oliver & Carolyn Jones  
In Memory of Omer Fry, Sylvia Ortman and Hollie Bruns  
Bob & Judy Cupp  
John & Sandra Westhafer  
Sarah Coyne  
In Memory of Families: Melick, Pleak, Allen, Amrhein & Feaster  
In Memory of Raymond, Mildred and William Schoettmer and Howard Harrison from the Family  
In Memory of Larry Welch  
In Memory of Clarence Carson  
In Memory of Jim & Faye Hewitt  
Donita Moore & the Boys  
Mark Waechter  
In Memory of Wilson & Elsie Huey and Ralph & Mayme Miller  
In Memory of Miller and Our Parents  
In Memory of Ginny Bruns

**\$1-\$49**

Anonymous (10)  
In Memory of Danny Wesseler  
Norman & Charlotte Mozingo  
In Memory of Forrest Loudon from the Family  
ETA Chapter AOA Sorority  
Owen Stephens  
Daniel Glaser  
In Memory of Tim Wolford and Ron Wolford  
In Memory of Loved Ones from Ron & Sharon  
In Memory of Jim White from Pauline  
In Memory of John & Alma Simmonds  
In Memory of Roy & Joleen Connor  
Freddie & Babes  
In Memory of Burnie & Dorothy Wilhoit from Russell & Nancy Wilhoit and Family

In Memory of Irvin & Madge Schoentrup from Russell & Nancy Wilhoit and Family  
In Memory of Glenn C Van Guilder by His Wife & Children  
In Memory of Cowboy Bob  
Greensburg Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa  
In Memory of Bob Powers  
Garrett & Ethan  
In Memory of Henry Schwering, Edward Meyer, Alma Meyer, Lawrence Schwering,  
Amelia Schwering and Frances Schwering  
Karen & Randall Cyman  
In Memory of Bobcat Stephenson  
Scott & Paula Walpe  
Linger Awhile Home Ec Club  
In Memory of Neal Nobbe from His Godparents  
In Memory of Arthur & Eva Simon and Albert & Angela Wissel  
In Honor of Shelley at Pop's Diner  
In Memory of Dad & Reggie  
In Memory of Albert Schoettmer  
In Memory of Loved Ones  
In Memory of Paul, Ruth and Jim Volk  
In Memory of Friends and Relatives  
In Memory of Earl & Naomi McLaughlin and Joyce McLaughlin Brown from Gordon & Susie  
In Memory of John & Betty Tower and Diane Tower Miner from Gordon & Susie  
In Memory of Grandma & Grandpa, Mamax & Dado, Krista and Sally  
Chad Gibson  
Gary & Debra Hersley  
In Memory of Classmates Lost in 2016 – Sara, Rosemary – Class of GCHS 1968  
Alpha Omega Chapter – Alpha Omicron Alpha  
Nancy Schmalenberg  
Ryan Maddux  
In Memory of Bernard & Alberta Koors, Edward & Louise Ricke and Delton & Mary Hensley  
In Memory of Patrick (PJ) Hensley and Dottie Ricke  
In Memory of Craig Ward from Judy Dent  
Harold & Nora Larrison  
Merle & May Richter and Karl Soendlin  
Kaye Kasamis  
Melissa McCoy  
In Memory of John Dwiggin Sr, Terry Dwiggin and Elizabeth Dwiggin  
In Memory of Ed & Kathleen  
In Memory of Petey  
In Memory of Robert Bayer from Steve  
Robert & Sara Foster  
In Memory of James H Vanderbur  
Snork  
Because I can help and because I care, from Christian  
In Memory of Joe Lee from Sherri Lee Witt  
In Memory of Gaston Eddelman  
In Memory of Forrest & Alice Grimes from Marilyn, Marsha & Families  
In Memory of Clifford Kunkel with Love from Charlie, Carol & Family