

Dear Friend of TEAM,

For decades, TEAM Toys4Kids has led the way with the largest holiday toy drive in the region – providing thousands of toys to more than **1,280 vulnerable children each year**. This immense achievement is made possible by the exceptionalism of more than 160 toy drop-off sites (local businesses, banks, libraries, & more), countless community events in the region, and hundreds of donors & volunteers. The conditions of COVID-19 and the world we live in today brings significant concern and worries as to the capacities and capabilities to ensure that Santa is able to **make magic happen** for thousands of children. From all of us at TEAM Toys4Kids, we must conquer any and all obstacles brought upon by this global pandemic, and with your help we will **make magic happen** this December for more than a thousand children and their families in TEAM's region.

We are appealing to you today; **please consider a financial donation to help provide toys this holiday season** – generous donors like yourselves will make all the difference in our success! TEAM has leveraged the purchasing power of local and national toy & gift distributors – this means we can stretch the donated dollar more than ever as these companies have agreed to allow TEAM to purchase the toys at wholesale cost. We are also developing web site opportunities for online purchasing of toys that can ship directly to TEAM where we will coordinate with Santa in their delivery for Christmas morning!

A donation envelope is enclosed for your convenience – we also provide the option to donate via TEAM's web site at www.teaminc.org under "TOYS4KIDS".

For more information on TEAM Toys4Kids – including any creative ideas and strategies to make this difficult year a success, please reach out to us anytime: Lisa Savoid at 203-736-5420 x1221 or lsavoid@teaminc.org.

Sincerely,

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