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SUNSHINE'S



12th Annual Toy Drive (2018)

Last year with everyone's support we helped over 100 families bring smiles to their children with gifts of toys. This is the original letter that started it all in 2006.

Dear Parents,

☺ Hi! My name is Victoria (my dad calls me Sunshine) and I am a fourth grader at Otsego Elementary School. Last year around the holidays I asked my parents how I could help needy kids get toys for the holidays. I really didn't get an answer (I don't think they took me seriously), so being a kid I kept asking them the same question every now and then. I was still getting nowhere, but I didn't give up. Finally I asked them again this summer and they finally took me seriously. My dad (who knows everybody) was able to help me get some answers and help get me started.

Sincerely, Victoria "Sunshine" Plumitallo

Hi, my name is Mike. My daughter Victoria can be very persistent and persuasive. My wife Hope and I are helping Victoria organize a Toy Drive. We feel there is nothing better than to help a less fortunate neighbor and we would like to instill that value in our daughter, as we are sure you would want to instill this value in your children.

We help needy neighbors within our local communities. All of the toys we collect will be donated to these families that were provided to us by Local Shelters, School Officials, and Local Children Centers Etc.

WE DO NOT JUST DROP THE TOYS OFF, WE MAKE IT MORE SPECIAL.....

We will be setting up a location where we will bring the parents of these families to "shop" and pick out toys for their children. We have "Personal Shoppers" who are volunteers to help them shop. We bring the gifts they picked out to our "wrapping station" manned also by volunteers who will then wrap the toys up for them.

We will be collecting new, unwrapped children's toys and solid or nonspecific holiday wrapping paper from November 1st through December 15th. The school district has allowed us to place collection boxes for your donations in each main office.

Please join Victoria in this very worthwhile endeavor.

If you know of any school clubs, sports teams, girl, boy or cub scouts that would like to sponsor us and help us collect toys please let us know.

Also if you know of any work place that would allow us to put a collection box up also please let us know.

So what's new this year, you ask??????

1) We are officially a non-for profit this year (YAY) with a tax id number so people can make a donation if they wish and we will do the shopping.

2) We have an E-Mail address SunshineToys@optonline.net

Visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SunshineToyDrive>

Any questions call my mom, Hope @ 516-807-4044 or Me, Vicky @ 631-921-1921

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