

Thank You



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Helping one person may not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.

I am proud to report that, during the 2022 holiday season, the 4 SEASON GIVING TREE team supported 122 families, providing gifts and gift cards to 631 individual family members—concrete proof that by working together, we can improve the lives of others and make our community stronger.

The 4 SEASON GIVING TREE continues to support those in need throughout the year with a focus on upcycling gently used items to the families in our program. If you have not yet become involved and would like to do so, please visit www.4seasongivingtree.org to learn more about the work we do. From our website, follow the link to our Facebook Group to hear about the needs in our community in real time.

We're excited to be launching our Community Giving Tree on our website; we will post the names of individual donors and businesses supporting our program in 2023 on the leaves of the giving tree. All the funds we raise will go towards helping the immediate needs of local families facing critical circumstances. We encourage you to donate, and in return, you will be honored as a part of our growing tree. Our aim is to inspire the community to stay involved by honoring our donors.

I wish every one of you love, hope and continued inspiration to help the less fortunate members of our community. Keep paying it forward, and together we will help our community thrive.

Thank you for your continued support.

With love and gratitude,
Lauren Laimon, Founder
4 SEASON GIVING TREE

“Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others.” Martin Luther King, Jr.”



4 SEASON GIVING TREE



- Over 600 individual people supported in 2022 holiday program
- 320 unique families supported overall (4 from Frederick)
- 120 holiday stockings distributed to kids most in need
- 122 families supported for the 2022 holiday program (We exceeded our goal!)
- 30+ local schools supported

- 18 local sponsors/partners

Sponsors

- ⇒ Great Kids Events
- ⇒ The Kitchen and Bath Studio Gaithersburg
- ⇒ Dart Homes
- ⇒ ABC Write Design
- ⇒ Clark Construction
- ⇒ Derick Associates, Inc
- ⇒ OnDemand Resources

Partners

- ⇒ Erica B. Tappis Photography
- ⇒ Bella Ballet
- ⇒ Comfort Cases
- ⇒ OneDigital
- ⇒ Potomac Chase Women's Club
- ⇒ Novotny Lending Team
- ⇒ Studio Onyx
- ⇒ Legal Services Corporation
- ⇒ Whitman Summer Camp
- ⇒ Charis Realty Group
- ⇒ Bunny Bee's Kitchen

- 12 amazing, dedicated board and team members
- 2 local community volunteer Facebook group/chapters (20878 and Frederick)

Infinite community support; countless messages of thanks.





The recipients have been so grateful and have sent notes of thanks. We have shared some of them here:

“May the good God be at your doors whenever you need help. We are exceedingly grateful. Merry Christmas to you, your team and all who are part of this love (Christmas giving). Merry Christmas.”

“Thank you so much for making our Christmas. We appreciate everyone that made this possible for us. We appreciate you. Merry Christmas.”

“I thank you with all my heart for the gifts. God bless you greatly.”

“Thank you all so much. This has definitely helped me a lot.”

“We are really grateful for everything you are doing for us. This is a great blessing for my children, husband and me. Thank you very much.”

“Thank you very much. We appreciate it.”

“We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for providing us with these gifts. We thank all of the people who made this possible.”

“I just wanted to say thank you to everyone involved. You all don't know what a blessing it is. One less thing to stress about. Like I said I just wanted to say thank you. I appreciate everyone and everything. Happy Holidays. xoxo.”

“Thank you very much for such a great blessing for us. My children are super excited for their gifts. Thank you very much for all this. God bless all the people who have donated. Thank you very much for everything.”

“Thank you very much for your help and for the gifts. God bless you for all this. I hope to give back twice as much. I really appreciate your help.”



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“Thank you so much for the thoughtful and generous gifts you brought to my family this Christmas. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much to us and brought joy to our holiday season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and we are truly grateful for your kindness.”

“Thank you again for the wonderful gifts and for making our Christmas even more special. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season as well. With sincere gratitude.”

“Thank you very much. We are so happy. My girls are very happy with the gifts. Thank you so much for the blessings. Merry Christmas.”

“Thank you very much and happy holidays.”

“From all of us, we want to say thank you very much for all who give us presents. Thank God and bless you all for 2023 and may he show blessings on you all. Thank you again.”

“Thank you very much for the surprise. My girls and I are very grateful to God and to you for having intervened to give us joy this Christmas. I send you a big hug. I couldn't give you one because we are sick with the flu, but we wish you so many blessings and a Merry Christmas. Thank you.”

“Thank you and the individuals and families who helped us in need.”

“Everything was amazing. Thank you guys so much. God bless you. Happy Holidays!”

“Thank you so much. What an extra gift it was to see a very old dear friend deliver. Merry Christmas and I appreciate you all so very much. I am touched beyond measure at such compassion.”

“Thank you very much. I received the gifts. Really, thank you very much for such a great blessing. God bless you very much.”



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“I received the gifts and my girls couldn't wait and they opened them that same time. They are happy. God bless such generous people. Thank you.”

“Just now that we needed so much, this blessing came to us. Thank you the children are happy and so are we.”

“Thank you, thank you, thank you. The little things we received are very nice. Thank you all so much for remembering the poor.”

“Thank you very much. I have no way to thank everyone for the blessings that have been given to my family. God bless your lives and those of their families.”

“Thank you so much!! We truly appreciate all the support you've given our families this holiday season.”

“Merry Christmas for your family. God bless you always. Thank you very much, to you and your collaborators forever. You make our Christmas always something special, with your gifts. God multiply everything you do for our community. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.”

“What beautiful things we received, thank you very much for the gifts. God bless you and Merry Christmas.”

“Thank you so much. May God bless you all that make this possible.”

“Happy New Year's I want to say thank you for all your all your help and generosity during this holiday season. We greatly appreciate and we are forever grateful. Thank you for making this holiday complete. Thank you.”



Continued:

“My family and I want to thank you and everyone who helped out my family and also know we are so very appreciative for everything. All the gifts are so much more than we could have ever expected. We are so thankful to all the families/people who took their time during this busy time of the year, along with using their money. I know everyone is struggling in these times but still wanted to help us. We are very blessed to live in world where there are people who still so amazing and we all feel and (for the fact there is not a word to really express our feelings) are thankful beyond a mind can understand for all the help. The gifts we were given are perfect and loved by everyone so much. Each one of my kids went crazy as they unwrapped every gift, but the blankets are the best because they are not just cute and they are being used and cherished because it's cold in our apartment and they are cuddling up into them as soon as they opened them.

We are more than thankful to everyone who made this happen for us and know that all of you are wonderful people and hope your holiday was as great as you made ours.”







Thank you!