



Berville Lioness Charities, Inc
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Dear Friends,

This was our 28th year of doing our project. Every year it seems to get bigger and bigger, which can be seen as a good thing and a bad thing. A good thing because we are able to help more people in need at a terrible time in Michigan. A bad thing because more people than ever need our help.

Just like last year, we had families waiting for us to arrive at our sign up locations in desperate need for help. We are seeing families of all ages, the young starter families as well as the older families, where Mom and Dad have lost their jobs. More dads are coming in now to sign up, something we did not see much of before, but they know they have to put their pride aside to help their families in any way they can. We also noticed that in some cases the tables had turned for some families, instead of donating items for the project, they were the ones in need of assistance this time. And we were glad to be there to help.

This year we were able to help 122 families with a total of 282 kids have a good Christmas. This project is only possible with all the support we receive from so many different groups, churches, schools and individuals who donate year after year. And I want to thank all of you, the donors, the workers, the organizers, for without you this would not be possible.

It's a lot of hard work for a small club like ours, but we are really dedicated to this project and we know all of the hard work pays off in the end. With all your acts of kindness you really are making a difference in the lives of people in your own community.

Thank You,

Peggy Wolfe

Chairperson



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