

Generosity Makes Christmas Memorable

Snowflake Holiday Giving

Everyone at KDS would like to express appreciation to the generous donors who helped make Christmas merry for some special boys and girls and their families. More than 70 KDS students were sponsored, and nearly \$10,000 was given by 110 donors through the 2015 “Snowflake” Holiday Giving Campaign, ensuring that families in need would have reason to celebrate on Christmas morning. What a wonderful way to rejoice in the spirit of the holiday season!

The snowflake donation cards, featuring the names of devoted KDS friends and those they wished to honor or memorialize, adorned the walls of the lobby and hallway of the Samsa Administration Building throughout the holiday season.

Special Gifts for Special Children

In late November, Santa’s helpers... also known as KDS counselors and volunteers.... shopped for gifts of clothing, shoes, toys, and other items for the children. Each child received items from their wish list in addition to new clothing, shoes, and a few surprises.

Christmas is a holiday when many special donations are received for children at KDS. Scarves, mittens and other hand knitted items begin coming in in the fall and continue through the winter.



Jana Kennamer's first grade class is shown here with some hand knitted scarves they received.

The KDS Pre-K class received beautiful, hand decorated shirts from Sandy Heaton of the James Caldwell Chapter of Illinois.



The John Parke Custis Chapter, who has adopted Norma Welford's 3rd grade class, sponsored stockings and fun things to fill them with for the students.