

Helping Hands Holiday Children

Dear Room Parents,

For many years, the Cold Spring community has participated in a program in conjunction with The Salvation Army to help children in need in Montgomery County.

Every October, our school requests one child per classroom from the Salvation Army's Holiday Child Program. Each child provides us with a list of clothing items he or she needs as well as a special item for which they wish (for example a bike , a toy or some type of electronic device).

The Cold Spring community has been generous in the past with donations. In the past two years each Holiday Child received most items from their list as well as their special wish item (we had 11 bikes one year and couple of beds last year!). Traditionally, the smaller items on their lists have been provided by individual Cold Spring families and the special wish items have been purchased as a classroom gift. So, as you think about your budgets for your classrooms, please consider this program. It is a great opportunity for the Cold Spring children to participate in this gift giving experience and to see how much we can accomplish collectively.

If you have any questions, please contact Vivian Yao at 301 545-1870 or email at Vivian.yao@montgomerycountymd.gov

Thank you!

Helping Hands Committee