



Sponsor A Family MN 2017 Summary Report



Sponsor A Family MN is a nonprofit organization that matches families in need with sponsors who shop for them for the holidays. The organization is led year round by a volunteer leadership team and exists due to the generous donations of the Twin Cities community that supports it. Our key supporters are organizations, foundations and individuals that provide in-kind and operational support. Equally important are the hundreds of individuals and organizations that sponsor families and donate gift cards. **Sponsor A Family MN** is a 501c3 organization.

2017 Results

Matched **635 families** with Sponsors, totaling **3069 individuals**
Served an additional **383 individuals** through our Emergency Gift program
Community Volunteer warehouse hours: **750**

Our Key Supporters

Sponsor A Family MN would not exist without the generous support of organizations, foundations, and individuals that provide in-kind and operational donations. A special thanks to our partners at **CSM** for providing warehouse space for the last 7 years, the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet** for providing office space for the program, **Prior Lake Rental** for providing tables and chairs, and **Felhaber Larson** for operational assistance. Additionally, we would like to thank the following key sponsors:

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| AC Carlson | Republic Services | Wells Fargo |
| BI Worldwide | Ryan Companies US | Captain Ken's |
| TLC Toys | Pepsi Bottling Company | Kowalski's |
| Free Bikes 4 Kidz | Manhattan Toy | MindWare Toys/Oriental Trading |
| Hats & Mittens | The Minikahda Club | Burns Family Foundation |
| Washburn Computer Group | St. Michael's Catholic Church | |
| Lakeland Companies | Land O'Lakes | |
| Lunds & Byerlys | St. Paul Labor Studies & Resource Center | |
| Aveda Corporation | Louis and Mary Kay Smith Family Foundation | |

Our Partners/Family Source

Our families were referred and screened by nonprofit organizations across the Minneapolis and St. Paul communities. Our partners included LSS Refugee Employment, Learning in Style School, Risen Christ School, Sarah's Oasis, Community of Peace Academy, Cristo Rey Jesuit H.S., Visitation Monastery Mpls./Nuns in the Hood, Guild Incorporated, St. Joseph Workers, House Calls, Joseph's Coat, St. Peter Claver School, DeLaSalle High School, and St. John Paul II School.



Translators ready to assist



Volunteers checking gifts

Thank you Volunteers!

Each year we use hundreds of volunteers to provide office and warehouse support and translation services. These volunteers come from families, churches, and business organizations. This year, Wells Fargo, Thrivent, US Bank, and Aveda were some of the many organizations providing volunteer support. Those volunteers contributed **750** hours of much appreciated help along with the Volunteer Leadership team that works year round on the program.



Aveda volunteers



Wells Fargo volunteers

Without the support of our generous sponsors, hundreds of families would have gone without this holiday season. A heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who made life better for so many by shopping for a specific family, contributing emergency gifts, cash, or gift cards. This year we had 368 family and individual sponsors and 166 organizations that made Sponsor A Family MN a part of their holiday tradition. We hope you all join us again in 2018!

Thank you to each of our Organization Sponsors!

Academic Arts High School ~ Activar Construction Products Group ~ Advantus Capital Management ~ Advent Lutheran Church Naomi Circle ~ Amazon ~ American Cancer Society ~ Ascent Solutions ~ Best Buy Pricing ~ BMO Harris Bank MN Commercial Real Estate ~ Bowman and Brooke, LLP ~ Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley Rebecca Circle ~ Cargill Global Contracts Group ~ CarMax Auto Superstore ~ Carver Junk Company ~ Cedar Crate Market ~ Centennial Lakes Surgery Center ~ CHF Solutions, Inc. ~ Cobb Strecker Dunphy & Zimmerman Inc ~ Courage Kenny Rehab Institute Resource Therapy Team ~ CSJ Ministries Foundation ~ Dan Hollerman Sotheby's International Realty ~ DeLaSalle High School ~ Delta Management Group ~ Desbiens ~ Dobson & Associates ~ Elim Lutheran Church ~ Endeavor Air ~ Entellus Medical ~ Family First Chiropractic & Wellness Center ~ Family of God Lutheran Church ~ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis IT Department, FMG Group, Human Resources ~ Feed My Starving Children ~ FIS Global ~ Fresenius Medical Care ~ Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare Center Gait and Motion ~ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Women 2000 ~ Gravie ~ Health Partners Woodbury ~ Health Partners General and Vascular Surgery Clinic ~ HealthEast ~ hi HealthInnovations ~ Hill-Rom ~ Holy Family Catholic High School Campus Ministry ~ Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA ~ Ispiri Design/Build ~ IWIRC Minnesota ~ IWOW ~ JLL ~ Kendra Goheen LLC ~ Kimberly Clark ~ Knowledge Beginnings ~ Lili Salon Spa Galleria ~ Los Campeones Gym ~ Methodist Hospital Cath Lab, Park Nicollet Family Birth Center ~ Metro Transit Marketing Department ~ Metropolitan Airports Commission ~ Metropolitan Agency on Aging (MAA) ~ Meyers Printing ~ Midway Container Inc ~ Minnesota Attorney General's Office ~ MN Department of Health ~ MN Department of Revenue ~ MN Timberwolves ~ MN Lynx ~ MPI Products ~ Minneapolis Public Schools General Counsel's Office ~ Multifeder Technology ~ National Air Traffic Controllers Association ~ Natural Ways Chiropractic ~ Novation Credit Union ~ Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility ~ Old Navy Rosedale Commons ~ Online Trading Academy ~ Orthology ~ Our Lady of Grace ~ Our Savior's Lutheran Church ~ Park Dental Coon Rapids ~ Perforce Software ~ Phillips Wine and Spirits ~ Pioneer Press, TwinCities.com ~ Piper Jaffray Compliance Department, CFO Group ~ Professional Exteriors Inc ~ Project Linus ~ Province Leadership Team ~ QTS ~ Regions Hospital Chaplaincy Department, SICU Unit Practice Council, Financial Planning & Decision Support ~ RGA ~ Royer Design ~ RSP Architects ~ Sakada Studios ~ Sam's Club ~ Seasonal Specialties ~ Sleep Number Finance, Legal ~ Specialized Coatings ~ St. Ambrose of Woodbury Catholic Community ~ St. Mark Lutheran Church Social Ministry Team ~ Stein Industries ~ SunOpta Grains and Foods Inc. ~ Supermom's ~ Synchrony Financial ~ Thomas Turry PA DDS ~ Thomson Reuters Findlaw ~ Thrivent Financial FACTS Group, Church Solutions Group ~ Thunderbird Aviation ~ TJ Maxx Coon Rapids, St. Paul Hudson Road, St. Paul Midway ~ Transwestern Baker Center ~ Travelers DFS ~ TURCK, Inc. ~ U of M Medical Center ICU Nurses ~ UMMC Adolescent Day Treatment ~ United Health Group Corporate Legal Department ~ United Healthcare LCRA ~ United States Postal Service Finance Branch ~ Unity in the Heart Church ~ University of MN Office of the General Counsel ~ US Bancorp Asset Management ~ US Bank Home Mortgage Retail Underwriting, Minneapolis Branch, Special Assets ~ Walker Family Foundation ~ Wells Fargo ACS Coaching and Resource Center, DPG, Private Banking ~ West St. Paul Commercial Club ~ WindLogics ~ Workers Compensation Court of Appeals