



Sponsor A Family MN 2018 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.

2018 Results

Matched **571 families** with sponsors, totaling **3039 individuals**

Served an additional **420 individuals** through our Emergency Gift program

Community volunteer warehouse hours: **800**

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 8 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:

AC Carlson
BI Worldwide
TLC Toys
Hats & Mittens
Washburn Computer Group
Lunds & Byerlys
Aveda Corporation
Project Linus
BI Worldwide
Kathleen and Chris Lee

Republic Services
Ryan Companies US
Pepsi Bottling Company
Manhattan Toy
The Minikahda Club
Land O'Lakes
St. Paul Labor Studies & Resource Center
Louis and Mary Kay Smith Family Foundation
Maureen FitzPatrick and Douglas Armstrong
Hill-Rom

Wells Fargo
Captain Ken's
Kowalski's
MindWare Toys/Oriental Trading
Burns Family Foundation
Ladies Book Club

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, The Clothes Closet, and St. John Paul II School.



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 Financial, US Bank, Aveda, Synchrony Financial, Endeavor Air, and USPS were some of the many organizations providing volunteer support. Those volunteers contributed **800** hours of much appreciated help along with the Volunteer Leadership team that works year-round on the program.



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 324 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 2019! Note: Individual sponsors are not listed below due to privacy concerns. Thanks to each and every one of you!

Thank you to each of our Organization Sponsors!

Advent Lutheran Church Naomi Circle ~ Amazon ~ AMEC Home Loans/Lakes Team ~ American Family Insurance ~ Ascent Solutions ~ Athleta Mall of America ~ Bank of Atlanta ~ Best Buy Roseville Store ~ BMO Harris Bank/MN Commercial Real Estate ~ Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley Rebecca Circle ~ CarMax Auto Superstore ~ Centennial Lakes Surgery Center ~ Center for Diagnostic Imaging ~ CHF Solutions, Inc. ~ CSDZ ~ CSJ Ministries Foundation ~ DeLaSalle High School ~ Elim Lutheran Church ~ Endeavor Air ~ Family First Chiropractic & Wellness Center ~ Family of God Lutheran Church ~ Federal Reserve Bank ~ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/FMG Group ~ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/SRC ~ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/Human Resources ~ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/Treasury Services Ops2 Department ~ Federal Reserve Bank/Government Relations ~ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis/IT Department ~ FedEx Services ~ Feed My Starving Children ~ FIS Global ~ Fraser Client Services ~ Fresenius Medical Care ~ From the Heart ~ G2 Dental ~ General Mills Women in Supply Chain Mentoring Circle ~ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church/Women 2000-Quilters ~ Gravie ~ Health Partners Woodbury ~ Health Partners/General & Vascular Surgery Clinic ~ Holy Family Catholic High School Campus Ministry ~ Home Depot of Hudson WI ~ Hope Lutheran Church ELCA ~ INFRA (Independent Natural Food Retailers Association) ~ Integrated Health Care ~ Ispiri Design-Build ~ IWIRC Minnesota ~ JRG Center for Gait & Motion Analysis/Gillette Children's Specialty HC ~ Kimberly Clark ~ M Health Fairview/HealthEast ~ Mayo Clinic Oncology ~ Methodist Hospital/Respiratory Therapists ~ Methodist Hospital/3 West Birth Center ~ Methodist Hospital/HVC Lab ~ Metro Sales Inc. ~ Metropolitan Airports Commission/Airport Police Department ~ Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging ~ Meyers Printing ~ Minnesota Attorney General's Office ~ MN Department of Health ~ MN Timberwolves & Lynx ~ MOA Nike ~ MOPs at Faith Lutheran Church of Forest Lake ~ MPI Products ~ Minneapolis Public Schools General Counsel's Office ~ Multifeeder Technology ~ National Air Traffic Controllers Association ~ NovaCare ~ Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility ~ O'Kane and Monssen ~ Old National Bank ~ Old Navy Rosedale Commons ~ Online Trading Academy ~ Optum ~ Our Lady of Grace Catholic School ~ Park Dental Coon Rapids ~ Perforce Software ~ Piper Jaffray Companies/CFO Group ~ Piper Jaffray Companies/Compliance Department ~ Polaris Industries ~ Professional Exteriors Inc ~ Regions Hospital/Chaplaincy Department ~ Regions Hospital/Financial Planning & Decision Support ~ RGA ~ SCOR Global Life Americas ~ Seasonal Specialties ~ Securian Asset Management ~ Securian Financial ~ Sleep Number Finance & Legal ~ St. Ambrose of Woodbury Catholic Community ~ St. Mark Lutheran Church Social Ministry Team ~ Stein Industries ~ SunOpta Grains and Foods Inc. ~ Synchrony Financial ~ The Athlete Lab Inc. & Iron Cycle LLC ~ Thomas Turry, P.A., D.D.S. ~ ThreeWire Inc ~ Thrivent Financial ~ Thunderbird Aviation ~ TJ Maxx Coon Rapids ~ TJ Maxx Cottage Grove ~ TJ Maxx Midway ~ Travel Leaders/Market Square Travel ~ U of M Medical Center/ICU Nurses ~ UMMC/Adolescent Day Treatment ~ United Healthcare/LCRA ~ UnitedHealth Group Corporate Legal Department ~ Unity in the Heart of the Twin Cities ~ Universal Hospital Services ~ University of Minnesota Medical Center MICU ~ University of Minnesota Medical Center/Advanced Practice Nurses ~ University of Minnesota Office of the General Counsel ~ US Bancorp Asset Management ~ US Bank Finance ~ US Bank Home Mortgage Underwriting ~ US Bank Minneapolis Branch ~ US Postal Service Finance Branch ~ Ventura ESOP Fiduciary Services ~ Walker Family Foundation ~ Wells Fargo ACS Coaching Center ~ Wells Fargo Advisors Wealth Management Group ~ Wells Fargo Bank Cambridge ~ Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC ~ Wells Fargo Plymouth 55 Branch ~ Wells Fargo Premier Banking ~ West St. Paul Commercial Club ~ WindLogics ~ Workers Comp. Court of Appeals