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K-KIDS CLUB INFORMATION

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A TIME TO GIVE AND A TIME TO SHARE

Christmas is time for presents and a time of joy. For many of our families at Jefferson School that is not the case. We have many families who struggle everyday just to put food on the table or make ends meet. Our school has 80 – 90% poverty. Our K-Kids club decided to make a big difference for 7 families from our school at Christmas. Our Secretary picked 7 families that were really having a hard time this year. It was very important that the families remain anonymous to us kids. The only one who will know who they are will be Mrs. Noworatzky our secretary and advisor. We asked for help with this from different community members like church groups, beauty salons, and the local university because this will be a huge project. We received such a great response with this project. So now the plan has been set in motion. Our club met and we decided how we would all be involved and how much we could afford to spend on this project. Many hands are going to help make the project a big success and a very special Christmas for all involved.

First order of business was to have the secretary decide which families we would spread the cheer with. She contacted the families and requested a Christmas wish list for everyone in the household including Mom and Dad. In one house that also included the Grandma. Some households had as few as 3 people and others ranged from 6 to 10 people. Our main concern was to make this Christmas the best ever for the children in the households.

Second on the agenda was to contact the different groups that were going to help us make this Christmas special for our families. The University enlisted the help of one of their student service clubs and they took the larger families. They held bake sales and asked for donations to purchase the family gifts. Several church organizations also sponsored families. We even had a beauty salon sponsor a family. The excitement was starting to build in our club.

Third on the agenda was to decide our role in all of this. We decided that we would purchase the food for Christmas breakfast and Christmas dinner. Now it was time for the menu planning part. Ham was the meat that seemed to be the favorite of the group. We went through the entire menu and picked things that would be good to eat for both of the meals. Now came the hard part to figure out how much food was needed for each family. This task was a little harder to figure out serving sizes, but the kids really worked hard on it and did it.

Fourth on the agenda was to contact Festival foods and set up a date and time for our shoppers. After all there would be 30 kids plus 7 adults running around the store in Christmas Santa hats. They sent us the flyer as to what items would be on sale and we plotted our plan. This also gave students a chance to learn many things about budgets and shopping for families.
On December 17th all of the Christmas gifts were wrapped and delivered to Jefferson School. Our office conference room looked like Christmas heaven. The amount of gifts that each family would be receiving was just overwhelming. This will be a very special Christmas for sure for all of these families. We set a day for our shopping experience which is so exciting. But we were really disappointed when school was cancelled because of a snowstorm. Now we had to contact everyone and set a new date for shopping and delivery of the gifts and food.

December 20th was the date that we worked out with all the different parties. At 3:30 we started our “Make Christmas Special” event at Festival foods. Students were put into groups of 3 with an adult advisor. They were given a shopping list and a budget of $100 for each family. It was wonderful to look out and see all those red Santa hats running around the store. Shoppers were told to look for the best deals they could find. The adults showed how to do the price comparison by looking at the labels and amounts. Students were able to choose what type of fruits and vegetables, bread and juices they would purchase but had to stay in their price range. One member of the group was in charge of the calculator and kept track of the budget with the help of the adult advisor. Many people stopped us and asked us what we were doing and the K-Kids told them with proud smiles on their faces. Talk about a rewarding experience, WOW. After they purchased everything on their list they were allowed to spend the remaining money on things they thought the family might like and not purchase themselves. It was very interesting to see what items each group bought. Some examples of different products were:

- Toilet Paper, paper toweling, Kleenex
- Cleaning supplies (dish soap, floor cleaner)
- Rice, potatoes, vegetables
- Hamburger meat (students said it can be used to make so many meals)
- Soda and snacks
- Toothpaste, hand soap, mouth wash
- Sugared cereal

Now it was time to check out. Each group checked out separately and a check had to be written out for each one of the groups to get the special prices on items on sale. We waited for our totals to see how close we were. 7 groups were under the $100 budget and 3 groups were over by about $3.00. We were able to stay under our budget of $1,000. What an amazing group of shoppers. As they checked out, the groceries were packed into boxes with a letter on that coincided with the family. The boxes were then loaded in the vehicles of the people who would deliver them to the families. The K-Kids job was now done.

We talked afterwards about what we learned. The first comment made by most of the kids, was the fact that $100 is not a lot to feed a family on for a week. We only did 2 meals how can they do a week was the common reaction. They also learned how to look at labels and not to have to buy brand name items to find the best deals. One girl said, “I never knew what all those little tags under the items meant until now.” Another comment was “I did not realize how hard it was to
shop and to stay on a budget.” They all agreed that this was going to be the best Christmas ever for the families they shopped for.

We talked with the people who delivered the gifts and food and they said the expressions on the faces of the families were just priceless. One mother cried because she had been homeless before and did not have much and this just made Christmas so special for her and her 4 children. She thought they would have to go to a soup kitchen or church so her family would have something to eat. She said this was so great for kids who do not even know her to be so kind to her and her family.

I think we succeeded in making this a very special Christmas for 7 Jefferson Families. The K-Kids asked if we could do this again next year as a community project. The board of directors agreed that we should do this every year. Our advisor said maybe we can do more if we make more money on our sales at our Secret Santa Shop we would be able to do that. One K-Kid member said you know what, “I think this is my best Christmas ever, because it feels good to give and not always receive.”

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
FROM YOUR SECRET SANTA K-KIDS
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**Total Cost:** $45.01

**Number of People:** 3

*We also got Hamburger meat, cereal, toilet paper, Kleenex, flour, sugar.*

*Our total bill was $78.03*
The K-Kids from Jefferson Elementary School in Manitowoc helped make Christmas a little brighter for seven Jefferson families this holiday season by planning a breakfast and dinner for each family and shopping for the items needed to make the meals. Here, K-Kids Leslie Yang, left, Cassie Klackner, center, and Corey Bloedorn discuss which vegetables to buy. They were among 21 students who, along with adult volunteers, did the shopping at Festival Foods. Students were given a budget of $100 per family, and if money was left they could purchase anything they thought the family could use. The students raised money by selling candy bars, and they also used some of the proceeds from the secret Santa shop they hold every year. SUBMITTED.
Thank you.

North, Eddie,
-Your, Eric, Erick.

Thank you - Thank you.

Thanks! I would. Thanks!

my children when nobody
for caring / helping me and
you've done for me. Thank you
Thank you for everything

Pamela + kids.