



*Trumansburg Area
Christmas Bureau*

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

October 2020

Greetings from the Trumansburg Area Christmas Bureau Board!

Since 1948, our all-volunteer organization has been connecting generous individuals like you with children and families to make Christmas merrier. Last year, those who donated gifts, funds, and time made Christmas brighter for 133 children from 70 families! During the holiday season, we also delivered fruit and homemade baked goods to almost 90 community members who were older or isolated during the holidays.

This season, with the stresses of COVID-19, even more families find themselves in need. If you are able, your generous monetary donation or sponsorship of one or more children will be greatly appreciated. Organizations, businesses, and groups of friends sometimes sponsor together for a fun and rewarding holiday experience.

◇ *If you choose to sponsor one or more children:*

Sponsors are expected to buy and wrap an outfit of new clothes, a hat & gloves, and 1-3 gifts using information from the family which we'll provide for you. Sponsors generally spend around \$50-\$60 for a younger child and about \$80-\$100 for a teenager.

◇ *If you prefer to make a monetary donation:*

Please send any amount that you choose payable to *Trumansburg Area Christmas Bureau*. This will help us buy new clothes, gifts, and extra groceries for the families during the holiday break -when children in need don't get free breakfasts and lunch at school. Your monetary donation can also help isolated elderly and disabled residents from our area receive a festive fruit and goodie bag.

◇ *If you are unable to donate this year:*

You may consider assisting by spreading the word to those in need or those who might donate.

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, NOV. 13 using one of the following methods:

- On the enclosed postcard
- On-line at <https://forms.gle/KHH44CGvE35U2oWg6>

Please contact Shirley Brown with any questions or feedback at tburgchristmas@gmail.com, or (607)387-6067. Thank you for your interest in the Trumansburg Area Christmas Bureau and we wish you a happy and healthy season!

Sincerely, The Trumansburg Area Christmas Bureau Board

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