



Power of Giving

Sponsored by the Middle School Future Acts Clubs and the Washington Township Education Association

The Bunker Hill, Chestnut Ridge, and Orchard Valley Future Acts Clubs are sponsoring our annual gift-giving project. Our Washington Township community has always been extremely generous. Every year people donate hundreds of gifts to needy families. Parents, students, teachers, and staff members in our schools all generously contribute to this worthy cause.

Once again, we are requesting your assistance in making this holiday a brighter occasion for those in need. We obtain the names of hundreds of needy families with children enrolled throughout the Washington Township School District. Many of these families are unable to afford any gifts for their children, and your compassion has absolutely made a difference in their holiday season.

Starting on **Monday, December 2nd**, a “Giving Tree” with aliases and ages of the children will be placed in each school’s main office. Parents and staff members wishing to contribute a gift can pick a name off our “Giving Tree” in their respective schools by signing their name into the logbook. Sometimes there will be a wish list attached with suggestions to make your gift selection an easier process. **Please do not feel obligated to purchase all of these items!**

We are asking that everyone return the age appropriate gifts (**unwrapped**) to the main office of their school by **Friday, December 13th**. The gifts will be picked up, and middle school student volunteers will organize, separate, and pack the Christmas Giving Tree donations and toys for Washington Township residents. Students will also be making crafts and packing reindeer food at our service event on **Monday, December 16th**.

Everyone’s participation in this effort will help create a community-wide holiday spirit that will also give our young people an opportunity to touch the lives of many families who are less fortunate. With your gift contribution, our “Giving Trees” will help capture the true meaning of the holiday season throughout our schools and community.

Want to help, but not sure how?

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