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## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ICYO

December 2017

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### Amazon Smile

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### ICYO Children's Christmas Party Hosted by Montgomery Inn Boathouse for Grades K - 3

The Fourth Annual ICYO Children's Christmas Party on Tuesday December 12, 2017, was hosted and sponsored by Dean Gregory VP of the Montgomery Inn Boathouse Inc. and ICYO Advisory Board member.

John Silverman of Midland Atlantic Properties & President of the Jewish Community Center and his wife Nancy Silverman once again sponsored the seventeen children's (grades K-3) Christmas gifts and a visit from Santa Claus. Monica Seta Brown helped Nancy wrap all the gifts.

ICYO board member, Patrice Guenther & her children donated filled Christmas stockings for all the ICYO kids.

Those in attendance were ICYO board members, ICYO staff, ICYO volunteers and friends of ICYO. **Heartfelt thanks to everyone for making this Christmas Dinner with Santa a memorable evening for our ICYO children!**



**Charles H. Dater Foundation  
Awards \$25,000 Grant to  
Inner City Youth  
Opportunities**

<http://www.daterfoundation.org/>

Inner City Youth Opportunities provides a safe and structured environment after school for Cincinnati inner city children (grades K-12) of low-income families. Since 1993, thousands of children have benefited from after school homework assistance, academic tutoring and educational field trips provided by ICYO.

The grant from the Charles H. Dater Foundation will continue to support these programs so that many life skills and character development assets may be taught, and the children's academic skills may be improved in all basic areas of reading, reading comprehension, language arts, writing, math, science, social studies and computer literacy

**The Charles H. Dater Foundation grant will continue to help students improve their grades, pass to the next grade level and help Struggling Students become Successful Students.**



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**Fidelity Investments of Northern Kentucky  
Sponsor ICYO Children's Christmas Party**

On Wednesday December 13, 2017 Ann Rohrer and some of her Fidelity team members, Brett, Emily, Kirsten, Meghan, Molly and Ann's daughter Margaux sponsored a Christmas party for our ICYO children in grades 4 - 11.

What a wonderful party highlighted by a visit from Santa (Tom Dunn, retired from Fidelity and new ICYO board member), and Santa's helper, Jeanne Dunn, Tom's wife.

The ICYO children were very surprised and had a fun time opening their gifts and singing Christmas Carols to the jingling bells of Santa!

**Thank you Ann and your team for bringing so much Christmas JOY to our children!**

**Thank you Santa and your helper Jeanne for visiting us!!**



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### Fifth Third Adopts Four ICYO Families for Christmas

**Derek Liesch**, Financial Analyst, at Fifth Third Bank, 38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati is the Chairman every year for The Adopt a Family Program. Derek delivered the Christmas gifts for four ICYO families along with Kroger gifts cards for each family. The gifts were delivered on Monday December 18, 2017. Derek's Adopt a Family team consists of about forty co-workers who purchased and wrapped around fifty-five Christmas gifts.



**Heartfelt thanks to the Adopt a Family team who bring so much Christmas JOY to our ICYO families!**

### Turpin Gymnastics Bring Treats to our Children!

The **Turpin Gymnastics** team of Victoria, Brooke, Coach Gail, and Gretchen, along with 13 other Turpin students, teachers and the retired coach, Gail Maundrell baked and delivered delicious Christmas Sweets to our ICYO students December 6, 2017.

They also provided drinks and cups.

The school has provided this Christmas Blessing for the past 5 years!

**The ICYO kids and staff thank you all so much for your kindness!**



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