



Inner City Youth Opportunities

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Become **SUCCESSFUL** Students!



January 2019 Newsletter

THANK YOU VERMONT SCHOOL 2ND GRADERS

Thank you Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Stewart and your Vermont School second grade students who completed their annual holiday community project !

Each student received a new book to read and outline. Then they created a game that relates directly to their book. Students try out the games and then package them up and deliver them to the Inner City Youth Opportunities (ICYO) afterschool program. This year ICYO received 44 new games including die and playing pieces and new books from the 2nd graders at Vermont School!



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THANK YOU SANTA FOR BRINGING SO MUCH JOY TO OUR CHILDREN



[Click here for more photos of K-4](#)

Heartfelt thanks to Santa Claus (Scott Rammacher) who passed out Christmas bags with Christmas stockings filled with candy, pencils, erasers, Christmas activity books and gloves and hats to our children in grades K - 4 on December 19. A new child was overwhelmed because Santa remembered her name!!

Thanks also to Julie Rammacher who helped Santa.



[Click here for more photos of 5-12](#)

Heartfelt thanks to Santa Claus (Chris Dolle) who passed out Christmas bags with Christmas stockings filled with candy, pencils, and erasers, to our children in grades 5-12 on December 20



ICY BOARD MEMBERS KELLY GUERIN-LOWER, JENNIFER HORN, and KATIE HORN CHAIR the ADOPT A FAMILY

PROGRAM for CHRISTMAS

ICYO Adopt a Family for Christmas 2018 sponsored by the following ICYO Board Members and Friends of ICYO for 56 ICYO children.

Tom & Jeanne Dunn

Katie Horn

Jennifer Horn

Kylie Hartman

Kelly Guerin-Lower

David Silvati

Michael & Kim Vescio

Dr. Jason Woods and his team (Center for Pulmonary Imaging Research, Cincinnati Children's Hospital)

Val and Matt Lacobucci

Nancy and Bill Ward

Chris Dolle

Karen Travers

Jonathan Tighe

Judi and Mike Millman

Missy Horn

James and Lauren Horn

Danielle Discepoli

Denise and Mike Discepoli

Ashley Millman

Mark Hess

Ann Rohrer

Miss Margaux

Scott and Julie Rammacher

Heartfelt thanks to all our Christmas sponsors who provided many gifts for under the Christmas trees of our 56 children and 41 families.

God Bless you all and Happy New Year!

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FIFTH THIRD BANK DOES ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM



Derek Liesch (left), Financial Analyst, at Fifth Third Bank, 38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati is the Chairman every year for **The Adopt a Family Program**. Derek and co worker, **Nate Woeste** delivered the Christmas gifts for four ICYO families along with Kroger gifts cards for each family. The gifts were given to the ICYO families on December 17, 2018.

Derek's Adopt a Family team consists of about fifty co-workers who purchased and wrapped around ninety Christmas gifts.

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



TURPIN HILLS GYMASTICS TEAM DELIVERS TREATS

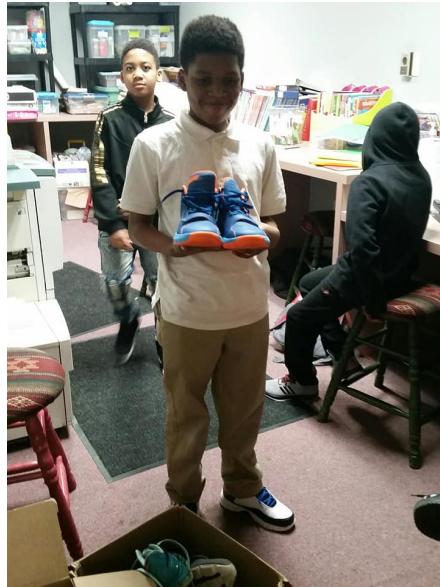
Turpin Hills Girls' Gymnastics Team and their retired coach, Gail Maundrell baked and delivered delicious Christmas Sweets and Treats to our ICYO students on Monday December 17, 2018. The school has provided this Christmas Blessing for the past six years!



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

Kudos to Austin Lower for Shoe Donations

Kuddos to Austin Lower, son of ICYO board member Kelly Guerin-Lower who once again collected gently used shoes for our ICYO kids. The kids LOVE finding shoes in their sizes!! Thank you Austin for your thoughtfulness and generous heart!!



THANKS for the HATS and GLOVES NICK WILLIAMS

Heartfelt thanks to Nick Williams who attends and plays tennis for Michigan State University. He was back home in Cincinnati for Thanksgiving break and emailed that he purchased some hats and gloves for our ICYO KIDS. Nick volunteered as a tennis helper and tutor for ICYO while in high school. Thank you Nick! ♥☐

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