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Oakland Family Services' Adopt-A-Family A Success!

Pontiac, MI – Oakland Family Services' Adopt-A-Family program brings holiday cheer to 190 local families that otherwise would not have been able to celebrate the holiday season.

Every year, Oakland Family Services selects families in need from its various programs to participate in seasonal gift-giving. Families chosen for Adopt-A-Family are given a wish list to complete. Requests range from gifts for their children to household items. These wish lists are then matched with donors who have registered to participate. The program is run entirely on donations and the volunteer hours that *Friends* of Oakland Family Services and Crossroads for Youth contribute. Donors shop, wrap, and label the gifts to be distributed. *Friends* bring refreshments for the boys from Crossroads for Youth, and the two groups assist donors that are dropping off gifts. Even with tough economic times, individuals and corporations like HP Enterprise Services and Beaumont Hospital of Troy and many of its affiliates generously donated to make Adopt-A-Family a great success.

Oakland Family Services is a private, nonprofit, human service agency that provides prevention, education, support and treatment programs to families and individuals throughout Oakland County and Southeastern Michigan.

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