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CHRISTMAS 2014

We finished our annual Toys for Tots, Christmas Food Basket, and Pictures With Santa projects on Saturday, December 20th, as local families picked up food, clothes, and toys, and had their pictures taken with a fat man in a red suit.

We partnered with the Lapaz Lions Club, LaVille Schools, Marine Corps Reserve, Newton Center, Lakeville Library, and other local organizations to make Christmas just a little brighter for families in need in our community.

By the numbers:

- 56 - Number of families that received at least one box of groceries, a bag of potatoes, a bag of oranges, and half a ham.
- 170 - Number of children who received toys
- 1000 - Number of toys given to local children
- 180 - Number of pictures taken at 3 Pictures With Santa events

This was the 13th year for the Toys for Tots and Christmas Food Basket projects, and the 11th year for Pictures With Santa. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of these projects, and we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Lions, Scouts, family members, and friends gathered at Dave Grenert's garage for Blitz Day (left).

Boxes and bags of toys were piled high at Dave Grenert's garage (below).



Students at LaVille Elementary School collected enough food to fill two pickup trucks. Mrs. Dent's 4th grade class enjoyed a pizza party sponsored by the Lakeville Lions Club as a reward for collecting the most food.





Lions from the Lakeville and Lapaz Lions Clubs worked together to fill the food boxes (left) and sort the toys and gifts for the children (below).



Project co-chairman 1st VDG Vic Fischer provided final instructions to volunteers before families arrived to pick up food and toys (left).

Families picked up potatoes, oranges, and hams from Lions Club members in the parking lot (below).



Union-North Schools Superintendent Mitch Mawhorter (left) and LaVille Elementary School Principal Ken Shirley (right) came to observe the operation and had their picture taken with Lion Santa.

