

## The Christ Child Society of South Bend

The generosity of the people in our community allows the Christ Child Society of South Bend to carry on its over 69 year mission of helping children. This past year, CCS clothed over 4000 children from infancy through age twelve.

Infants born to mothers who lack necessary resources receive blankets, clothing, a snow suit and bottles as well as a book and a small stuffed animal. CCS provides these layettes to area hospitals who in turn give them to their patients below 130% of the poverty level.

Children, ages one through twelve, receive new winter clothing at our Clothing Center on Scott Street in South Bend. Each child, referred to us by a local agency or school based on financial need, receives a winter coat, hat, mittens, underwear, socks, a long-sleeved shirt or sweatshirt, a t-shirt, a pair of jeans and shoes. New outfits are supplemented with used clothing donated to the Christ Child Society by members of the community.

The South Bend Chapter of the Christ Child Society, with 400 members, is run entirely by volunteers. All of our projects are supported through donations and fundraising efforts such as the sale of paper dolls at Martins and local banks and our annual dinner auction. All money raised is used for projects that benefit children of Saint Joseph County as CCS challenges poverty, one child at a time

## How can YOU help?

Bring **gently used** clothing to your school. Remember, we clothe up to age 12, so no adult clothing!

Come to the Clothing Center to help unload boxes, stock shelves, and lots more. Ask your teacher to arrange a time.

Tell your Mom, your Aunt and your Grandmother about Christ Child and encourage them to join.

Go to our website and learn more about The Christ Child Society: <a href="https://www.christchildsb.org">www.christchildsb.org</a> .

