

THE JM FOUNDATION 2021 12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

The JM Foundation, CAAEL (Chicago Area Alternative Education League), and Joseph's Academy in Melrose Park are continuing our work to provide assistance to deserving families this holiday season.

Like last year, Sam's Club will assist with the sorting and packing portion of our event. From there we will be making all our deliveries to our JM Families on Sunday, December 5th. We are hoping that 2022 will allow us to get back to our summer Bingo event and in-person packing and sorting.

We are honored to be your philanthropy of choice when making your charitable donations. Please share this information with anyone who you feel would be interested in contributing to our cause.

Our gratitude for our family, friends, and donators is endless. Cheers to spreading many blessings this holiday season!

Many Thanks,
Josh, Michelle, Joshua, & Benny



MAIL A CHECK TO: THE JM FOUNDATION,
194 AKENSIDE ROAD, RIVERSIDE, IL 60546

PAYPAL: Send to thejmfoundation@gmail.com (*make sure to click "Sending to Friends and Family"*)

ZELLE TO: michellebalagtas@gmail.com
OR 708-612-1718 (reference: JM 2021)

*PLEASE SEND ANY DONATIONS BY DECEMBER 3RD
ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MICHELLE AT MICHELLEBALAGTAS@GMAIL.COM*

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WHAT YOUR DONATIONS BOUGHT IN 2020:

- 42 winter jackets
- 50+ hats/scarves/gloves sets
- 20 gallons of milk
- 56 boxes of cereal
- 40 loaves of bread
- 180 boxes of Mac & Cheese
- 100 lbs of pasta
- 60 lbs beef meatballs
- 80 packs Knorr Rice
- 360 eggs
- 16 gallons of laundry detergent
- 20 boxes of disposable masks
- 480 rolls of toilet paper
- 100 tubes of toothpaste
- 480 rolls of toilet paper
- 100 tubes of toothpaste
- 100 toothbrushes
- 100 deodorant
- 25 fleece blankets
- Cleaning supplies and home goods
- Day to day clothes & pajamas
- Diapers & Wipes
- Childrens' books and toys
- Dog food
- Dog crates
- Dog toiletries
- Comcast, Comed and Nicor Bills paid

NEW PROGRAMING FOR 2021:

The Holiday Workshop

We have added a new program this year! We are sponsoring a "Holiday Workshop" for the students of Joseph's Academy, to extend our reach and influence to inspire more young individuals.

Joseph Academy is a therapeutic day school that serves students with severe emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities. One of the major parts of Joseph's Academy's program is a motivational system for students to make positive academic achievements, as well as, work on improving specific behaviors. Students earn points which they are able to use in the school store when they meet academic and behavioral success. The school store consists of school supplies, fidgets, personal hygiene products, sensory tools, clothing, and more. Students shop at the school store once per week.

JM Foundation will be sponsoring the "Holiday Workshop" this year within the School Store. The Holiday Workshop is an opportunity for students to buy presents for their family members using points that they have earned throughout the year for positive academic achievement as well as positive behaviors. Students shop for gifts for the holidays for siblings, parents, grandparents, and other family members that live in their homes. Staff help students make appropriate selections and wrap these gifts for students to take home for the holidays.

Thank you for contributing to this wonderful new program!



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