

Toy Drive 2016



If you would like to donate a toy, there will be collection boxes in the Island Airway Terminals on Beaver Island and in Charlevoix. Or you may give the toy to Connie Boyle at home or school office. (You can even leave it in my car or wherever you see me - whatever is easiest for you!)

This is the 25th year of the Toy Drive. Ellen Welke and I started it together when we realized we needed a program in our area to help make Christmas a special time for each and every child.

The toys go to children who live on or off the island. Families that qualify for help through Charlevoix County Family Services are encouraged to fill out the paperwork with the county. (Connie can help you or a friend of yours get that phone number if you run into any issues.) Everyone's *privacy* is maintained as the toys are sent to Family Services (so please do NOT wrap the toys) and they will pick out which toys are best-suited for each child, based on age and gender. Beaver Island families who qualify will then receive toys from Family Services.

Please donate toys by Friday, Dec. 16th if possible

(Note: We will continue to collect toys until Christmas, but it's helpful to the organizers to get the bulk of the toys earlier so they can assess which children still need toys.)

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation and have someone do the shopping for you,

just give me a call at
231-448-2491. ~Connie



Thank you for your continued support!

Every year we hear

"Beaver Island's donations are amazing!"