Chalk Talk

Spirit of Giving!

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The Christmas holiday is a time of love and generosity, and it has many meanings to many different people. It means the sharing of ourselves with others. It means the celebrating of strongly held religious beliefs - whatever these may be to each of us. It means reaching out and giving to others that need our help. It means promoting and participating in the magic and wonder that children find in Christmas.

Tooele Education Foundation is thankful for the generous giving spirit of such wonderful partners like KSL, Larry H. Miller Charities, and our very own local Tooele Valley Rotary Club for making this upcoming holiday season much merrier. The people who lead these organizations truly understand that embracing the spirit of Christmas also means giving to those beyond their immediate sphere as well, especially those most in need.

While no organization's gift can accurately reflect the love intended, their gifts can



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make life better and help to show others they are special and that they matter. This is the intention of much of the holiday giving that takes place. Thanks to donations recently made to TEF by these caring organizations mentioned above, the Christmas holidays will be much warmer and brighter for school children throughout Tooele County!

Because of these donors' giving spirit, TEF will facilitate the distribution of a combination of gift cards and vouchers to school children in our greater community. This "Subbing for Santa" adventure will take place over the next few weeks; just prior to schools recessing for the Christmas holidays. These gifts are intended to be used to purchase warm clothing, i.e. shirts and pants, pajamas, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, boots, shoes and socks, etc. When all is said and done with this holiday giving program, \$20,000 will have been shared by these amazing groups of people. We hope this helps spread joy and cheer during this holiday season!

TEF is grateful to Tooele Valley Rotary Club, KSL, and Larry H. Miller Charities for embracing the spirit of Christmas and sharing themselves this holiday season. Their nice, welcome gifts are sure to bring more joy and happiness into children's lives.

From all of us at the Tooele Education Foundation...we wish you a very Merry Christmas!





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