

**PROJECT JOY**  
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER of SCRANTON

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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for remembering Project Joy this year in such a generous way. Due to the following peoples' support, we were able to make over 135 children experience a fabulous Holiday season.

Many local organizations such as St. Joseph Center Pantry, Lackawanna Children & Youth, and Catherine McAuley Center gave us lists of children who needed to have a "special" holiday this year. They received gift wrapped toys from their own wish lists, clothing, socks, multiple books, stuffed animals and dental hygiene kits. (Thanks to Joe Hollander's efforts, special toothbrush kits were donated by the Scranton Primary Health Care Center.)

Jewish Family Services requested multiple gift cards for their families since their communications have been virtual throughout this year. Children's Advocacy received gift wrapped games and crafts which is what they requested.

In our JCC auditorium over 675 individual gifts were beautifully assembled and wrapped by our team of 30 volunteers which was our best turnout.

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