

# The Christmas Sharing Story

The Christmas Sharing program was started in 1969 and has grown to involve 6 churches and over 20 schools.

Select families are able to shop for toys for their children, warm clothes and shoes to help them through the winter, and receive food or money and household items to help with meals.

The Christmas Sharing program has become a community wide outreach effort for these families and individuals. The Christmas Sharing program gives us the opportunity to serve and give, in the true spirit of the holidays.

Bower Elementary School is participating in the Christmas Sharing Program and will be collecting donations for 2 weeks starting November 16th. Location for donation drop off will be in the main lobby. All Warrenville schools will be collecting money for gift certificates instead of non perishable food items. **Bower will be holding a coin drive to raise money this year.**

The following items are in great need:

- ❖ New clothing in infant to adult sizes, New socks and underwear
- ❖ Winter coats, hats, mittens & gloves
- ❖ New toys for infants to teens
- ❖ Games, Books, and other nice gifts
- ❖ Household items
- ❖ Money for use on gift cards. **We are collecting coins!!!**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Please call me at Bower Elementary School with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help sort donations for the program. - Kate Schleyer, School Social Worker.

**DONATIONS ARE BEING COLLECTED  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 16TH TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH**