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of Serving



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Coming Together – Christmas Joy
Working hard to the last minute, volunteer Elves wrapped gifts in Santa's Workshop upstairs as families were met



by hospitality Elves and registered downstairs. Gifts were carefully wrapped and organized by family into big Santa sized bags. It literally took hundreds of



volunteers to interview families, purchase gifts, wrap, organize, stage, register families, organize the food and hospitality and then clean-up and do the necessary follow-up. Many sacrificed their personal time preparing for their own family's Christmas, taking valuable time from their work and businesses so others in our community could experience the joy of Christmas. Thank



you Ann Marie Reger, Cami Keyes and Sarah Halbert and so many others from lots of churches for your sacrificial leadership and modeling Christ's love, to bring Christmas Joy to all!

This week:



Elves Bring Community & Christmas

Families in need enjoyed games, food and 'community' in the Big Room while Elf Bill and Elf Helpers delivered bags of gifts, carefully selected by caring families and wrapped with love by Jubilee Elf volunteers so all families will experience His unconditional love and the joy of community at Christmas.



"I love you Mom & Dad," that's the message delivered by kids who invest hours in our Art Studio with passionate volunteers like Sue Clary, learning to make gold embossed Christmas cards for their parents.



It was c-c-c-cold before the snow hit. But nothing stops JRC volunteers from bundling kids up Before School to them to school on time every day!



Gentle Dental Care

Dr. Bob Dean derives "real joy from serving" those in our community without dental options. Care for many of the 13 kids seen last Friday was crucial. After having two teeth extracted due to decay and infection, third grader Michelle said of her first experience in partner **Medical Team International's Dental Van**, "I really like the dentist. My mouth doesn't hurt anymore." That's gentle dental 'care.' ...and pray the novocain holds!



Partners with Passion

These little actresses framed pictures of their production and presented them to their passionate producers, Emanuel and Norm. New ground was broken with our first bi-lingual production. In spite of tight financing, we agree with **Bellevue Youth Theater's** James McClain that the shows will go on. "It means so much to so many," says James. We're discussing fund raising and grant options cause "we're in" for our 5th production!



Sharing the gift of books, elves David and Laurie offer families Christmas books for all ages as they await the gift of Christmas.