

## Christmas Sharing Collection 2009

It is Christmas Sharing time again! Christmas Sharing started over 25 years ago as a joint effort between the churches and schools in the Wheaton area with the goal being to provide for needy families during the holiday season. Madison school is asking for your donations in order to assure the success of the program. Needed items include clothing (gently used is okay), new underwear and socks, blankets, winter coats, mittens, boots, paper products, baby wipes, diapers, baby food, baby clothes, toys, food, face/body soap, cleaning supplies, and other nonperishable goods. The program is also in need of cash donations. There will be Christmas Sharing tables set up near the main doors and we will be collecting donations through the first week of December. Thank you so much for all your support and together we can make a difference.

\*\*\*Madison is also trying something new this year. We have decided to ask each grade level (K-5) to donate two specific items towards Christmas Sharing. There will be big boxes in the hallway between the library and the office (by the courtyard) where students/parents can drop off the specific items. We will start to collect items November 9th through December 7th. We are hoping to get a large collection of goods to help our needy families. Here are the food items that each grade level will collect:

**Kindergarten: Tuna, Canned fruit**

**First grade: Peanut butter, Canned vegetables**

**Second grade: Cereal, Canned soup**

**Third grade: Kleenex, Rice**

**Fourth grade: Paper towels, Canned meals (chili, spaghetti, etc.)**

**Fifth grade: Toothpaste, Pasta**

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