



## It's Adopt-a-Family time again...

It's that time of year when the color of the leaves start to change, we begin to see ads teasing gift ideas for the upcoming holidays. Once again, it's time for Adopt-a-Family, to help less fortunate families with chronically or terminally ill children.

We'd like you to please help these children and families in need this holiday season by becoming a Leprechaun Adopt-a-Family Donor, whether donating cash, a few items, or adopting an entire family. This is such an important lifeline.

Many have adopted families in the past, some for quite a few years. There are new donors too, thanks to what they've heard about the program.

Our donors come from all walks of life, they're families and friends who get together to pay it forward during the holidays.


It's hard to put into words how great it feels to have so many friendships with people who have helped children who they'll never meet. The joy of giving anonymously, that is the real beauty of our Adopt-a-Family program.

Our Adopt-a-Family program works with select hospital personnel who provide donation information on families that need a holiday miracle.

Donors deliver bags of fulfilled wishes to my house. The truck, in lieu of Santa's sleigh, comes the weekend before Christmas (this year that's the weekend of December 16th) so families know that they'll have a Christmas to remember.

If you'd like to help with this year's Adopt-a-Family, please fill out the form on the next page and mail it to us or take a photo of the completed form with your phone and email it as an attachment to the email shown on the form.

Thanks to you, we know Adopt-a-Family will be a great success again and give an unexpected happy holiday to the many families we serve. Take care and may your holidays be blessed in a very special way!



Jean Dunbar  
President



June 7, 2023

Dear Ms. Dunbar

Thank you so much for your organization's gift to MetroHealth. It has been designated to the Child Life Program.

Your support powers our relentless pursuit of health for every person in our community and inspires all of us at MetroHealth, including our employees, partners, and their families.

Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of our smallest patients. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,



Kate Brown  
President, The MetroHealth Foundation  
Chief Development Officer, The MetroHealth System

THANK YOU!

## A big thank you from MetroHealth for \$12,000 donation

We recently received a letter from Kate Brown, who is President of The MetroHealth Foundation and Chief Development Officer of The MetroHealth System thanking us for our generous donation of \$12,000. It has been designated to the Child Life Program.

This donation represents two years of proceeds donated to us from the St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Fair held at the Assumption Academy at Saint Albert the Great. For more than thirty-five years, students, teachers and parents have been participating in The Leprechaun Fair to support The Leprechaun Foundation. So, a big thank you to them for making this donation possible. ❀

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# Be an Angel!

◇ *Adopt-a-Family for Christmas!* ◇



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*Yes!*

I'd like to celebrate this Christmas "Leprechaun Style," by doing the following:

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Please check one or more

- "Adopt" a family of the following size:
  - Single or two parents—1-2 children
  - Single or two parents—3-4 children
  - Single or two parents—5 or more children
  - More than one family
- Contact Me—about toy donations
- Gift Cards—Food, Restaurants, WalMart, Target, iTunes, Movies, Gas, etc.
- Make a Donation—toward toys, gifts, food and more, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Method:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Discover  Check Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Make Donation Checks Payable to: The Leprechaun Foundation

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: **The Leprechaun Foundation**

7035 Columbia Road

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Email completed form, as an attachment, to: [info@leprechaunfoundation.org](mailto:info@leprechaunfoundation.org)

*You can be an angel by giving a more joyous Christmas holiday to a special child and their family.*

Every year generous and caring people like yourself, donate food, clothing, presents and money for families of chronically and terminally ill children. In most cases, medical expenses have placed these families in a dire financial situation. Without help, there will be no Christmas meal on the table and no presents for the children. You can change all that by becoming an Adopt-a-Family angel!

The Leprechaun Foundation supplies first names, genders, ages, and gift suggestions for all family members. We'll see to it that your gifts are delivered—anonously, of course—in plenty of time to make this Christmas a holiday which your adopted family will never forget.

*There are many ways to be an Angel at Christmas.*

We realize that not everyone is in a position to adopt an entire family for Christmas. You can also help by donating toys, (or money to purchase toys) and any type of gift card for special children who are not part of the Adopt-a-Family Program.

We have a particular need for hand-held travel games (even used) like Nintendo 2DS, 2DS XL, 3DS XL, Switch, Sony PlayStation Vita and any other video games. There are times where a hand-held game would bring joy into the life of a teenager who has to spend a birthday or other special day in the hospital. Sometimes a special treat to help offset bad news can be very helpful.

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## THE LEPRECHAUN FOUNDATION

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For additional information about The Leprechaun Foundation and its programs, call (216) 970-0618 or visit: [www.leprechaunfoundation.org](http://www.leprechaunfoundation.org)

# Leprechaun Memorials

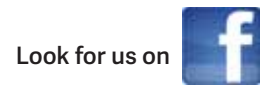
A memorial contribution to the Leprechaun Foundation is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a friend or family member. Many remember loved ones on an annual basis and with gifts donated for special occasions.

It's so satisfying to know your gift will help chronically or terminally ill children experience the thrill of a dream come true. ❀

Dorothy Ahrendt	* Eleanor D. DiSiena	Edward P. Kirkpatrick	Stephen Nalette	Louise Silbaugh
Kenneth Alperin	Eugene Doherty	Teresa Kittelson	Marion Naples	Frank Simmons
Santo "Sandy" Amodeo	Samuel W. Doig	* Gregory N. Klepach	Catherine Needham	George Simmons
Molly Anderson	Sebastien Dothey	Olga Klepach	Mae Rose Negrelli	* George R. "Red" Simmons
Jane Andrews	Mary Doyne	Dovie Knight	Isabelle Nelson	* Howard E. Simmons
Petronella Appleton	Frank Dragolich	Murnan/Kobman Family	Frank F. Nicholson	* Lucy Simmons
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* Kathleen Marie Armstrong	Jerry Edmonds	* Hilary Kosicki	Earl Olsen	Madeline Sliva
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Paul Asadorian	Mary Ann Paitz	Frances Kowalski	* Jean Osborne	Rosemary Skala
Don Atton	Constance Mary Morgan Falasco	Gretel Krajtor	Jan Pagenkopf	Allan Skiba
Sonny Bain	David G. Faulhaber	Edward Kral	Evelyn Panek	Bernard Skiba
Sandor Balazs	Donald P. Faulhaber	Stella Krey	Edith Pannetti	Joan Skiba
Melvin Bateman	Dori Faulhaber	Joe Krivjanski	Pat Pannetti, Sr.	Kenneth Skiba
Joseph A. Bayhurst, Jr.	Edwin "Bud" Faulhaber	Edward Krystosik	Leo Paridon	Gertrude Smith
Edward Bebenroth	Nancy H. Faulhaber	Bruce Kucharski	Brian Park	Laura Smith
Frank J. Becka	Louis Ferfolia	Edward Kucharski	Arthur Pasek	James Sparano, Sr.
Josephine L. Becka	Marie Ferraro	Lottie Kucharski	Josephine S. Paterniti	* Jean M. Sparano
* Kyle M. Beigie	Helen Fiorilli	Robert Kuhn	Michael Patton	* Jeffrey Sparano
* Charles Benes	Mike Fitzgerald	John Kuluris	Henry Peller	Jerry Sparano
Maria Benya	Colin J. Flanagan	Genevieve Kuper	Robert Peska	* John W. Sparano, Sr.
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Bertram Bernhardt	Angela Fowler	Drew Lahmers	Renesme Peters	Joan Spilka
Pat Bernhardt	Margaret Fox	Steve Lee	* George K. Pethel	Gust Geore Spiros
Rose Bertocci	George Frank	* Harry M. Leitch	* Evangeline Phillips	Sylvia Starr
S. Michael Bevis	Jean Fraunfelder	* James W. (Bud) Lowery	* Jan Phillips	Frank Stella
Hinda Bilenker	Josephine Gatusso	Mary Jane Ludwick	Geraldine Pisani	Evelyn Sternad
Mary Bircher	Ruth Gatusso	* Walter Lukachinsky Jr.	* Charles Platt	Mary Jane Stevens
Tammy Blasko	Matilda (Tillie) Gelsimino	Virginia Luzar	* Lois Platt	* Maxine Stoller
Mildred Blauch	Rose Gilbert	* Anne B. Lynch	Dan Pokorny	Ryan Stoltz
Sam Bloom	Homer W. Giles	Robert MacLaren	Chris Pontcer	Marie Stolzman
Eugenia Bobkins	Ab Glickman	* Betty Anderson MacLean	John Porto Sr.	Alan Strazzanti
* John J. Bohdan	* Jim Goglin	Carol Magdalenz	* Danny Racic	Gisella Tamaro
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* Louis Busi	Maxine Harris	Bradley Mayer	Margaret (Peg) Robillard	Janet Turcoliveri
Charles Calovini	* Suzie Hedge	Joseph James Mayer	Donald A. Robinson	Dorothea N. Varnes
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* Patrick J. Campbell	Bill Heim	* Edward Mayeros	Violet A. Rogel	Maria Angela Vitale
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Vincent M. Capello	* Emil Horvath	* Walter Mayeros	Francis Ronay	Eric N. Wahter
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* Robert S. Cook	* Paul Hunt	Helen Mele	Howard Rothstein	Donald A. Werner
* Alfred Corrado	Blanche Hunter	Jill Dobrin Menachem	Warren Rothstein	Henry Werner
Christopher Corrado	Dr. Harold Hunter	Dolores Merrick	* Audrey Russell	Roddy Whelan
George Corrado	* David Allen Intihar	Thomas Mewhinney	* Kurt Russell	John (Bud) Wilber, Sr.
Amelia Corral	Lillian Jablonowski	Ann Micatrotto	* Suzanne Russell	Rita Wrobleky
Rob Cowan	Adeline Jackson	Daniel Mihovk	* Willard (Bud) Russell	Marcia A. Williams
* Sara E. Craig	Bill Jacobs	Betty Miller	Grace Ryan	Kent Scott Williams
Mary D'Amicone	William L. Jacobs	Helen Miller	Andrew Rypien	John Wilk
* Frank Danek	Walter Jagniszczak	Hiker Miller	Barry & Mary Ellen Sabol	Stan Wilmoth
Julia E. Dasch	Martha Jenks	Donald E. Mills	Martha Sabol	Ann Wismar
Rebecca Marie Dasch	William Jenks	Lee Mintz	Immolata Sainato	Phyllis Wittmer
Nelson Davis	Edwin "Bud" Jennings	* Charles Andrew Moore	Charles Salvo	* Carl Woldin
John DeJovine	Elsie Jennings	John Morris	James J. Samardge	Jane Wolf
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\*Memorial gifts are received on an ongoing basis in remembrance of anniversary dates.

# Wish List Connection



## I want to help make children's dreams come true!

- Friend..... up to \$10.00
- Patron..... \$10.00 and over
- Sponsor ..... \$100.00 and over
- Benefactor..... \$500.00 and over
- Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to know more about becoming a Leprechaun. Please send a volunteer application.
- Please be sure to send me an invitation to The Leprechaun's Night at the Races.
- I would like to make a contribution to the toy chests: Enclosed is my check for the amount of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to help a single mom in a special way by enclosing my check for the amount of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to help with:
  - Food Gift Certificates during the year (in off-holiday times)
  - Night at the Races
  - Adopt-a-Family
- I can help with the following:

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We also welcome Gifts, Legacies and Memorials. Call (216) 970-0618 or email [info@leprechaunfoundation.org](mailto:info@leprechaunfoundation.org)

Make your checks payable to:

The Leprechaun Foundation  
7035 Columbia Road  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

The Leprechaun Foundation is incorporated in the State of Ohio under Charter 553129, and the IRS has determined that The Leprechaun Foundation is a nonprofit, tax exempt, 501(C)(3) charitable organization. A letter of designation is on file. All donations are tax exempt.

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### Adopt a family—and celebrate this holiday season Leprechaun style!



## Matching Gifts— Twice As Nice!

Many Leprechaun friends double their gifts by sending us the necessary matching gift paperwork when they send their donation.

We send this to your company and receive a gift equal to your donation. If we're not on your company's matching gift program list, let us know so we can contact the appropriate person—sending the required information and paperwork. Or show them this newsletter, it may provide all the information to answer any questions they have about the Foundation.

Thanks for keeping the children on your gift list.

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