



DECEMBER 2024 / JANUARY 2025

A joyous time of the year to take advantage of the many good things in front of us: connect, have fun, and help our community! Join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- JANUARY 7: 12NOON- 1:30PM LUNCH
 - GVSU DOWNTOWN
 - RSVP TO CHERYL 1 WEEK BEFORE:
 - CLICK BELOW TO RSVP BY DEC 31:_
 - ANDERSOC@GVSU.EDU
- JANUARY 21: 12NOON- 1:30PM LUNCH
 - GVSU DOWNTOWN
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A BIG "THANK YOU" to all those who participated and took time to volunteer with the Holiday Shopping Event. You were all important in the role you provided (shoppers, taking photos, breakfast helpers, wrappers, clean-up). Forty-eight smiling kids went home with large bags packed with wrapped gifts for their families. In addition, we had a total of 57 volunteers (which included Grand Rapids Lions members, spouses, friends, family members, neighbors, grandkids, and acquaintances).

What an overwhelming turnout!

The response from our volunteer Grand Rapids Lions Members and others made it all possible. This year we were able to have the Base Camp Urban Development kids from Center City Ministries and the kids from KISD with visual impairments join us with their special education consultants. It was great teamwork in bringing joy and the spirit of Christmas giving to all who participated.

Jim and Anne Baird, Don Jakel The Kids Holiday Shopping Committee









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DISTRICT 11-C1 NEWS

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"The best is yet to come."

- Frank Sinatra

