



Jimmy's Kids

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Dear Friend,

Someone once asked me to describe in words how a child felt who was alone at the holidays. After 23 years of Jimmy's Kids as much as I searched I couldn't reach deep enough to even begin to understand that feeling.

Our goal with Jimmy's Kids is to be there for thousands of kids who sometimes only see happy children on television.

None of this could be accomplished without your love and support.

We are a small but mighty children's charity who only solicits once a year and who operates on the smallest of budgets. What we miss in resources we make up for in dedication. This is our 23rd year where the need has swelled, resources shrank, but 2,000 volunteers bring together all races, religions, rich and poor, to lend their time, talent and heart to one of the most unique programs in the country. We won't give up if you won't.

On behalf of the thousands of volunteers and dedicated board members,

Jim Tuman

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P.S. Visit our website for all areas at www.jimmyskids.com.

Please see the reverse side for questions you might have about Jimmy's Kids, an independent 501-(c)3 charitable organization. Your contributions are fully deductible.



JIMMY'S KIDS

Most Commonly Asked Questions



Q: What is Jimmy's Kids and how did it get started?

A: Jimmy's Kids was started in 1989 by youth advocate and national youth speaker Jim Tuman of Royal Oak, Michigan. We have grown from our initial program serving 22 kids at Dewey School in 1989 to this year's program which has received requests from schools, churches and neighborhood associations for thousands of children.

Q: Who are Jimmy's Kids?

A: Originally started for special needs children ages 4 – 11, we find now that the need in this economy is so great we've expanded our reach to many others. This includes families who were once donors and now find themselves in a situation where they have become recipients. We try not to turn anyone away.

Q: What does the Jimmy's Kids Program actually do?

A: We want these children and loving parents to have the best Christmas possible. The Jimmy's Kids program creates Christmas Parties involving games, food, local sports celebrities, sports team mascots, animal characters, and Santa Claus, but most of all, gifts and much needed warm clothing. The Jimmy's Kids Programs are held on a school, church, or neighborhood association site. Staff supervision and over 500 volunteers (high school and others) help make these Christmas Parties memorable ones for these forgotten children.

Q: How is Jimmy's Kids funded and is there a tax deductible 501(C) 3?

A: Jimmy's Kids is funded by private contributions of toys and dollars from over 200 businesses, individuals, families, churches, hospitals, organizations and other charities. Jimmy's Kids is a 501(C)3 charity.

Q: How can I support Jimmy's Kids?

A: You can:

- *Volunteer to become part of the events by offering your time, shopping ability, wrapping skills, or any other area of expertise which will delight a child and also meet your needs.
- *Contribute toys, school supplies, clothing and other related items that you believe will enhance the quality of life for these children.
- *Send a donation made payable to:

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