

BRUCE COUNTY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# Dorrell Young Christmas Program



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*Be an explorer.*



*Give the gift of hope and inclusion for children and families in need.*

**We seek your support in bringing to light HOPE and guiding the way to INCLUSION for children and families.**

The fund provides a gift, often a toy, book or article of clothing, for children and teenagers served by our Department, whose families and caregivers struggle during the holiday season.

The Dorrell Young Christmas Program receives monetary funds from both individuals and organizations, which provides coverage to the entire County of Bruce.

Annually, the program allows for the provision of gifts for approximately 500 children within Bruce County as well as supporting adult members of the households through direct sponsorship.

The program relies solely on donations through the support of generous individuals and organizations in our community. The approximate annual cost of operating the program is \$10,000.

In order to continue to provide this meaningful program we ask for your consideration in providing a contribution to this cause.

## Tributes

“Merry Christmas? My heart sank as I prayed for answers on how to make it a Merry Christmas. Then my worker called explaining about the Christmas Program through Ontario Works. What an incredible group of people. An absolute blessing, which I will be forever thankful. Whoever cared enough to provide for myself and my children through this very stressful time of the year will always be remembered as my heroes. Blessings to all who make this program a success.”

- Signed, one grateful Mama (Single Mother, 7 children, limited income and no support)

“I am overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness! The fear I had prior to my call for help just destroyed me; knowing the sweetest little four-year-old’s joy of Santa was going to be crushed that Christmas. I wish that you were able to see all the joy you have brought her! Everything you have done has helped us immensely, words will never be able to convey.”

- Single mother and her 4-year-old daughter

“The Second Hand Rose Shop is so lucky to have the support of the community. We support the community back. Helping with the Dorrell Young Christmas Program is one way of doing this and helping people needing help for a short time. It is a wonderful way to end every year.” - Second Hand Rose Shop

## You may consider supporting this project in one of the following methods:

- A monetary donation; any amount \$20 or greater is eligible for a tax receipt
- An unwrapped gift suitable for a child or teenager can be delivered to any Human Services location near you
- You can sponsor a family (staff will provide gender and ages of family members)

Reach out and touch  
someone's life  
this holiday season.

**For more information,  
please contact:**

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