



Dear Friends and Supporters,

This week, **we are taking time to reflect and appreciate all the special efforts made over the holidays at Lutherwood.**

Given the current challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person visitation has been suspended for quite some time. But **for Christmas, families were allowed in-person visitation on both 12/23 and 12/26 along with the opportunity to bring/send gifts for their youth.**

Additionally, each child was provided with five gifts through outreach programs with our church partners. The children were able to create a wish-list for Christmas, and church volunteers graciously helped purchase and wrap these items.



This holiday season brought on various obstacles that no one could have imagined a year ago, but **with our outstanding staff and volunteer support, LCFS was able to share the joy of Christmas with the youth in our care.**

Looking to support our mission by donating?
Please visit our website:
<https://www.lutheranfamily.org/how-to-help/donate.html>

Door Decorating Contest Winners

A door decorating contest was held among the Administrative staff. Lutherwood youth voted to select the winning entries in the contest.

The winners are as follows:

1st Place - A Snoopy and Grinch Christmas – Melissa McFall (MSA Clinical Program Manager) and Tina Rhoden-Lewellyn (MSA Regulatory Specialist – Quality and Compliance)

2nd place – You Made 2020 Bright – 34 points - Rachael Fisher (MSA Executive Director)

3rd place – Christmas on the Beach – 26 points - Kendra Belden (MSA Director of Operations, Secure Residential)

1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

