



The Chicago Electrical Industry 2020 Annual Homeless Children's Christmas Party



Dear Association Member:

The Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation (CEAEF) is sponsoring the 29th Annual Christmas Party for Chicago area homeless children. Last year was our first year at the spacious IBEW Hall and a good time was had by all from the time the children entered the hall until they departed. Children from seven area shelters enjoyed an afternoon of dancing to lively music played by a DJ, face painting, a delicious lunch served by electrical industry friends, the Boy Scouts, and lots of holiday cheer. After the lunch was served you could feel the excitement start to mount in the air, as the children knew Santa was coming. It's an amazing sight to see the children rush to greet Santa as he enters the hall. To their delight, Santa handed each child a gift and as a keepsake to remember the special afternoon, all the families had a photo taken with Santa. When the children and parents waved goodbye, they left with goodie bags and great big smiles. We thank you all for your contributions for a wonderful and memorable afternoon.



Through the generosity of your past donations, shelters have received the following: computers, software, printers, large quantities of new blankets, sheets, towels and mattresses.

Although it won't be our traditional Annual Homeless Children's Christmas Party, we will not let our **29th** event go by without giving the children an afternoon to remember. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there are restrictions and safety precautions in place for all social gatherings. This year Santa and his elves will visit the Chicago shelters to distribute gifts to the children, moms and dads.



In the past company toy drives have gathered gifts for the boys and girls. This year we are asking you for a monetary contribution and the gifts will be purchased by the CEAEF for the children and the shelters.

This new format will have a lot of changes, but we are up for the challenge, we hope you are too. Your participation in this event is needed more than ever because of the devastation caused by COVID-19. Many shelters are seeing their needs increase as their resources decrease. Any amount of help is greatly appreciated.



Please consider making a monetary contribution Checks payable to:
The Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation (CEAEF)
Address: 17W733 Butterfield Rd., Suite B, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
(In the memo section of your check add Homeless Children's Party)

If possible, please mail the check prior to **Friday, November 13, 2020.**

The number of people in each shelter has been lowered to allow for social distancing which means we have more shelters to visit. Along with gifts for the children, we plan on donating PPE & cleaning supplies that are very much needed for the shelters.



If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us. Throughout this year, we have seen the strength of our industry come together to meet unforeseen obstacles. We look forward to showing the community that strength and generosity in this very special gesture for Chicago's homeless families.

Thank you in advance. Together we do make a difference.

Homeless Children's Christmas Party Committee
Al Rzczkowski, Rick Kerman, Ali Novinger, Chuck Currie, Brenda Kwit

Please return this form to the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation

Yes, I would like to contribute to the 2020 Electrical Industry Kid's Homeless Party.

Monetary Contributions

Check Enclosed Payable to: **The Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation (CEAEF)**

Mailing address:

CEAEF
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Suite B
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Credit Card Donations: Please click on the hyperlink to complete your donation via credit card.

<https://checkout.square.site/pay/8604e4af-409b-4ec1-9866-301d179e6aac>

Is this an individual or corporate contribution? Individual Corporate

Phone: _____

Email: _____



The need is greater than ever and we know we can count on you to make this a very special day for the children.

- Thank you and stay well!

2019 Financial Contributors

\$2,000 Donation

Jack Caveney Jr. Trust
Electri-Flex Company
LMCC Chicago
David & Betsey Rosenstein
Family Fund

\$1,000 – \$1,999 Donation

S-P Products, Inc.
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\$100 - \$499 Donation

Ander, Kris
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WML Electric Services, LLC

\$20 - \$99 Donation

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2019 Company Toy Drives

Allied Machine & Engineering
Corp.
C&C Power, Inc.
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Construction Co.

Houston Wire & Cable -Tampa
McDonald Assoc., Inc.
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WESCO

2019 Food, Entertainment and Accessory Donations

• Lunch Preparation with all the trimmings

Uncle Remus Chicken
(26 Years of Support)

• Turkeys

Steiner Electric Company

• Cookie Dessert

U.S. Foods

• Santa's Helpers

Boy Scout Troop 64
Northbrook, IL

• 4 Sure Entertainment

Ryan Levin

• Printing of Fliers

Proforma, Elgin, IL

• Juice Boxes, Utensils, Goodie Bags & Gift Cards

Brook Electric Supply
Conrardy, Patrick -
Conrardy Company
Electric Association
Women's Division

• Mom's Gifts

Electric Association
Women's Division

• Magic

Patrick Flanagan

• Table Centerpieces

Electrical Contractor's
Assoc. of City of Chicago

• Venue

IBEW Local 134 Hall

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