

# BE THEIR MIRACLE



"I just wanted to write to let you know my baby girl was born on December 23rd with multiple complications. On Christmas morning a nurse brought in a beautiful baby blanket donated by your organization. It was the only possession my daughter had during her short time with us. She passed away later that day. I just wanted to thank you for the only gift my little angel received. Her name was Sara Michelle."



This Christmas many children in Michigan will be lying in hospital beds rather than waking up on Christmas morning awaiting the joyful arrival of Santa Claus. The enchanted feeling of Santa Claus

making a special trip to their home, stockings of bright red and green hung in a child's favorite place, sleepy eyes widening to the perfectly wrapped presents under the Christmas tree will not take place for these little ones.

Throughout Michigan Santa's Cupboard has many volunteer families and groups that will visit our hospitals on Christmas Eve, working with the hospital staff to bring presents of comfort to these sick children. In the spirit of giving, we relieve the family from worrying about shopping for Christmas presents so they may spend all of their time with their sick child. This is why Santa's Cupboard was started over ten years ago. We are a 501©3 non-profit organization who is dedicated to providing Christmas presents for hospitals, homeless shelters, women's centers and for families that have an ill child at home.

*Be Their Miracle!* Please help bring joy and comfort to a sick child at Christmas. It just may be the best Christmas present you ever give ...and receive.

Thank you,

*Gina Picconatto-Anderson*

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Executive Director







**PROUDLY PROVIDES  
PRESENTS TO AN EVER  
GROWING LIST OF LOCATIONS**

Bay Area Women's Center - Bay City  
Beaumont Hospital - Royal Oak  
Boys & Girls Club of Bay County, Inc - Bay City  
Covenant Hospital - Saginaw  
Children's Hospital of Michigan - Detroit  
Helen DeVos Children's Hospital - Grand Rapids  
Henry Ford Hospital - Detroit  
Hospital Hospitality House - Saginaw  
Hurley Medical Center - Flint  
Wellspring Lutheran Services - Bay City  
McLaren Bay Region - Bay City  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Midland  
Pinconning Food Pantry - Pinconning  
Renucci Center - Grand Rapids  
Ronald McDonald House - Ann Arbor  
Ronald McDonald House - Detroit  
Ronald McDonald House - Lansing  
Ronald McDonald House - Grand Rapids  
Safe House Center - Ann Arbor  
Salvation Army - Bay City  
Shelter, Inc. - Oscoda  
Sparrow Hospital - Lansing  
U of M Mott Children's Hospital - Ann Arbor  
Whaley Children's Center - Flint

Dear Santa's Cupboard,  
"I was delivering the Christmas presents last year to Hurley hospital and I had to park two blocks away. The closer I got the presents got heavier and heavier. By the time I reached the kids ward I was soaking wet and grumbling about why I volunteered for this. When I finally got to the children's floor I was greeted outside the nurses station by a little girl who had cancer with a bald head and an IV pole, she was carrying with her. As I took the presents out of the huge bags she looked at me and said "are these for us?". I'll never forget how this little girls eyes sparkled when I said "yes, these are for you". I'll help deliver presents every year for you as long as I am able to. Thank you for making my Christmas one I'll never forget because of that little girl."

Sincerely,  
Anonymous Santa's Helper

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