



Donations are accepted all year long!

Our mission is to bring smiles to the faces of children in hospitals at holiday time.



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TREE OF HOPE, Inc.
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Tree of Hope, Inc., is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.



2019 is our 30th year of giving!

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Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Maple Lake Municipal
Airport (KMGG) – 7 miles
west of Buffalo,
Minnesota**



WHAT IS THE TREE OF HOPE?

- Since 1990, the Tree of Hope has collected toys which are distributed to over 40 Minnesota hospitals by the aviation community, including EAA chapters, Flying Clubs, Minnesota 99s, Zuhrah Shrine Flyers, WAI, and MN Pilots Association, and the general public, businesses, and churches. We now also give to all Minnesota Ronald McDonald Houses and two *Catholic Charities* orphanages.
- It started when we found other toy collections did NOT give to hospitals at holiday time, and often the families could not afford presents with the financial costs of seriously ill children.

All expenses are covered by the coordinators and volunteers, so 100% of the donations go to gifts for hospitalized children. Volunteers of all ages are involved!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Collect unwrapped new toys, gift cards, books, games, etc.
- Donate money to purchase gifts-100% of donations go to toys for the children
- Volunteer to help collect, package, and deliver the toys!

WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Gifts for children—infants to 18 years of age. Something to help keep them busy while in the hospital—a toy, game, craft items, etc., and gift cards are appreciated for teens.
- Anything that will bring a smile to a young person's face is welcome, helping them temporarily forget their fears and pain.

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WHEN AND WHERE?

Bring your gifts to the Maple Lake, Minnesota, Municipal Airport (KMGG) on the first Saturday of December (Sunday in case of bad weather) to see volunteers in action – or volunteer yourself – labeling and packaging the gifts for over 39 Minnesota hospitals and 5 Ronald McDonald Houses. Refreshments provided!

If there is no collection box near you, gift donations can be dropped at the Maple Lake Airport, or call one of the contacts below to make arrangements for pickup.

Monetary donations can be made **all year long** by check, made out to **Tree of Hope** and mailed to volunteer Elaine Morrow (address below). Donations can also be made by credit card on the Tree of Hope web site via the *Donate* button.

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