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Letter to the Editor

November 4, 2011

Dear Beacon Reader

As you know there are many people in need this year. It is probably the worst economic time since the Great Depression. For this reason, please open your hearts and wallet to help our local families and children to have a Merry Christmas. Consider a generous contribution to the Buckeye Lake Community Celebration Committee, *Christmas Fund*, which provides Christmas for Buckeye Lake Area Families. The area includes Licking, Fairfield, and Perry Counties. You may contribute money or new toys or new clothing.

In 2010 with community and business support over 400 coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves, as well as Christmas toys to the children were handed out. Seventeen families were adopted with a total of 42 children! The committee consists of only volunteers. We receive no public funding. That first event held in 2006, found children wrapped in blankets to come to get their Christmas gifts. After that the committee decided that coats, hats, and gloves should be a priority

Toys for Tots are no longer represented in this area, BLCCC volunteer organization is dedicated solely to Christmas in the Buckeye Lake Community. Several fundraising events contribute to the yearly fund including, Kar Shoz for the Kidz, Memorial Day Parade, Poker Run, and Entertainment Books.

Should you like to be a volunteer that day email the BLCCC or call the Buckeye Lake Museum at 740-929-1998.

You may contribute money, new toys or new coats. Please help. Every dollar counts this year.

Bless you all,
The Buckeye Lake Community Celebration Committee

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