



Barrington Giving Day 2009 was held on Saturday December 12th at the Barrington Middle School, Station Campus.

Once again Barrington businesses and residents supported Barrington Giving Day in an outstanding way.

WINTER COATS

- Approximately 990 used coats were collected (lowest in years)
- Residents donated 150 new children's coats (greatest number every)
- **500 new children's coats were purchased by BGD at a cost of \$10,182.19**
- thousands of hats, gloves, scarves and mittens were collected

BOOKS

Barrington Middle School, Station Campus, collected, and purchased children's books. The books were sorted and packed by age and distributed to the families that attended.

- BGD Committee, with money from donations, purchased books from Barnes and Noble and through Station Campus Middle School connections. **\$2,332.24** was spent on books by BGD.
- Scholastic books donated \$840.00 worth of books.
- New books were also purchased by the schools.
- Over 2,000 books were collected and handed out.
- English/Spanish dictionaries were purchased and handed out.

TOYS

Barrington Junior Women's Club raised money for toys

- BJWC purchased toys in the amount of **\$10,548.27**
- BGD Committee purchased toys in the amount of **\$2,464.13**
- Station Middle School donated toys & gifts for teens **\$5,281.00**
- **Total amount spent on toys and gifts for teenagers: \$18,293.40**
- In addition approximately 1,500 new and gently used toys were collected throughout Barrington.
- **This is the largest number of new toys in the history of Giving Day**

BLANKETS

BGD purchased new blankets for a total of **\$3,099.01**

- **360** New Blankets were distributed to the families in attendance

FOOD

Willow Creek donated some of the food that was provided to the families
Barrington Lions Club raised money for paper products and reusable Trader Joe's bags.
These bags worked great and I recommend we use them again next year. Trader Joe's donated a number of the bags and BLC purchased additional bags.
Local dentists donated toothbrushes
Teens for Teens and Station Middle School Teachers collected and donated coffee for each of the food boxes. A great additional to the food boxes.

- Total amount spent on Food and Jewel Food Cards **\$46,605.78**

360 Boxes of food were assembled. Each box of food contained food with an approximate value of **\$61.00. Highest value to date.**

Families who were unable to attend Giving Day were mailed a \$50.00 Jewel Food Card.

Adco Van (Brian Dockery) provided all cardboard boxes for the food and the donation boxes throughout the Village.