

Where did the money go in 2009?

Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region

53 Davis Place (PO Box 7454), Laconia NH 03247, 524-3211

"Katy Wells, Santa Fund coordinator, said the (client) meetings are for holiday assistance, but first and foremost will be to arrange for warm winter outerwear for children." From Citizen story in March 2009

St. Vincent DePaul's Children's Foundation

1269 Union Avenue (PO Box 6123), Laconia, NH 03246, 524-5470 www.stvdplaconia.com

The Children's Foundation provides assistance with the day-to-day needs of children in the local school systems by working closely with the school nurses, guidance counselors, and daycare centers

Laconia Police Relief Fund

Funds used to assist families in crisis on the front line, offering immediate shelter and relief for victims in critical situations.

Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region

291 Union Ave (P.O. Box 1536), Laconia, NH 03247, 528-0197 www.bgclonline.org

Offers after school programs for youth ages 6-18 in a safe, positive place with positive adult role models providing support and encouragement. Open to all residents of Belknap County. Summer camp program too.

Tilton-Northfield Sanbornton Santa Fund

The Gallant Family

Providing families in need in Tilton, Northfield and Sanbornton baskets of food and holiday toys

Lakes Region Child Care

22 Strafford St # 4, Laconia, NH 03246-4702, 524-1235 www.lrchildcare.org

Lakes Region Child Care is dedicated to providing high quality child care which is affordable for families who live or work in the greater Laconia area.

Tapply - Thompson Community Center

30 North Main St., Bristol, NH 03222, 744-2713 www.tccrec.org

Serving the towns of Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, Hill & New Hampton by providing a variety of programs and activities for children including after school programs, sports, social events and trips.

Laconia Endowment Educational Fund (LEEF)

www.laconialeef.org

"established for the purpose of providing financial and other assets to secure quality education in the Laconia, N.H. public school district for innovations expected to significantly increase student achievement while not supplanting the district's fiscal responsibility."

Health First Family Care of Franklin

841 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235, (603) 934-1464 www.healthfirstfamily.org

"Health First Family Care Center is a community health center that provides primary healthcare to a medically under served population in the Twin Rivers Region of New Hampshire. The tri country area known as the Twin Rivers community, includes thirteen rural townships (Franklin, Hill, Bristol, Tilton, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Northfield, Andover, East Andover, Salisbury, Danbury, Alexandria, and Bridgewater) in central New Hampshire, that has a population of approximately 30,000 people."

Mrs. Santa Fund of Alton

An assistance program through the Town of Alton. They help families who need assistance provide a Christmas for their children ages infant to 17 years. Needed hats, coats, boots, snow pants, mittens and clothes are also provided.

Ozanam Place

63 Highland St, Laconia, NH 03246-3236, 524-1341 www.ozanamplace.org

"a community-based organization that offers three coordinated programs to find permanent solutions to the homelessness of single parents and children living in Belknap County, New Hampshire: Transitional Supportive Services Program, Peer Support Program and After-Care Program."

Greater Lakes Child Advocacy

121 Belmont Rd, Laconia, NH 03246-3725, 524-5497 www.gl-cac.org

"A collaborative, community-based program serving the people of Belknap County. The mission is to effectively intervene on multiple levels to help end sexual and physical violence against children in our community."

Salvation Army

177 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH, 524-1834

The funds donated to the Salvation Army stay all local in that gift certificates are purchased in various denominations to local business. These gift certificates are then used to purchase the requested items on Salvation Army giving trees.

Inter-Lakes Christmas Fund

c/o Meredith Public Health Nursing Association, 45 NH Rt 25, Meredith, N.H. 03253

Needed hats, coats, boots, snow pants, mittens and clothes are also provided.

Gilford Police Relief Association

Funds used to assist families in crisis on the front line, offering immediate shelter and relief for victims in critical situations.

Community Health and Hospice Young Families Program

780 North Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246, 603) 524-8444 www.chnh.org

The CH&H Young Family Program teaches parenting skills to new moms and dads, supports prenatal care, breastfeeding, and good nutrition. Pediatric home care visits help children return home from the hospital sooner and teach parents to be partners in their children's health care.

The Partners in Health program helps strengthen families whose children are facing a serious disease or chronic health condition.