



# Inman Place is Holding Their 2nd Annual Toy Drive for

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program is served by CRIS Healthy Aging and funded through the State of Illinois that helps to assist devoted grandparents raising their grandchildren.

These grandparents have devoted their life to doing this so their grandchildren are not put into foster homes and siblings are kept together as a family. This comes with a lot of responsibilities, both financially and emotionally. Most grandparents are retired and now living 83% below the poverty level as they try to raise their grandchildren. The grandchildren run in ages from newborn to 18 years of age. One set of grandparents have seven grandchildren!

Inman Place started the toy drive last year to help these grandchildren feel the joy of the holiday and to lift the burden from their grandparents. Inman Place was able to buy for 15 grandchildren and even bought a Christmas tree for one of the families! Our hope is to triple that this year! We know there are over 50 families in Champaign County who need help!

So we need your help. Please drop off a new, unwrapped toy at Inman Place or bring a financial donation any time between December 3rd and December 16th. We are staffed 24 hours a day and all you have to do it drive up to our back door on Bailey Street, ring the intercom buzzer and our Front Desk staff will take the toy or financial donations. (Please make any checks payable to Inman Place and in the memo write TOY DRIVE).

AND as a big bonus this year, Hopscotch Bakery, a locally owned bakery in Champaign has donated their help by giving us coupons to give to those donating for a **FREE PASTRY** from their bakery! We will give this to you at the time you drop off your donation.

Please help to put a smile on a child's face this holiday season and help families in need!

*Thank you and may you have a wonderful holiday season with your families and friends and cheers to a blessed New Year in 2022!*

*One of our families who received gifts in 2020!*



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