



2025 CHRISTMAS STORE REPORT

CHRISTMAS AT OUTREACH

Carol Stream Christmas Store

Outreach Carol Stream's Christmas Store provided a welcoming space where families could shop affordably for meaningful gifts and experience the joy of providing for their children. Through the generosity of our community, the love of Christ was shared in tangible ways.



THE *Christmas* STORE

271 Families

shopped for affordable gifts



817 Children

received gifts purchased by their parents



2,466 Gifts

were donated through your generosity



395 Volunteers

shared their Christmas spirit



33 Gift Drives

helped make Christmas possible



Sharing Hope Across Our Communities

4 Neighborhoods

hosted a Christmas Store

603 Families

shopped for affordable gifts

812 Volunteers

shared their Christmas spirit

1,578 Children

received gifts purchased by their parents

5,240 Gifts

were donated through your generosity

65 Gift Drives

helped bring Christmas joy to the community

Stories of Impact

At each Christmas Store, dignity and generosity came to life as families felt supported and volunteers reflected the power of faith, community, and love in action.



Dignity Through Shopping

Shoppers shared how the Christmas Store provided a dignified, affordable way to shop for their families. Returning guests noted the peace of mind it brings, while first-time shoppers emphasized the welcoming experience and that paying for gifts felt respectful rather than like a handout.

Welcomed with Care

One first-time shopper attended after receiving an invitation in the mail and shared that Outreach had previously helped their family with a water bill. They were impressed by the generosity and organization of the store and grateful for the opportunity to shop with dignity.

Shopper Quote

"Shopping at the Christmas Store did not feel like a handout. Paying made me feel better about my situation."



Volunteer Quote

"It was encouraging to see how Outreach supports families through programs beyond the Christmas Store"

View Our Christmas Stores Highlights!

Witness the impact across all our locations as families experienced dignity and the joy of providing for their children. Through the generosity of the community, the love of Christ was shared in meaningful ways.

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