

During the holiday season, the Middough Toledo office partnered with Helping Hands of St. Louis (HHSL) outreach center. The Toledo employees generously donated \$2,400 to three local families in need. They participated in the Adopt A Family (AAF) program that matches individuals or families experiencing hardships with kind donors in the community. AAF participants may be living in poverty, battling illness, enduring homelessness or other barriers that threaten their household's stability and success. Donors purchase much-needed items that the family requests on their wish lists along with gifts for the children.

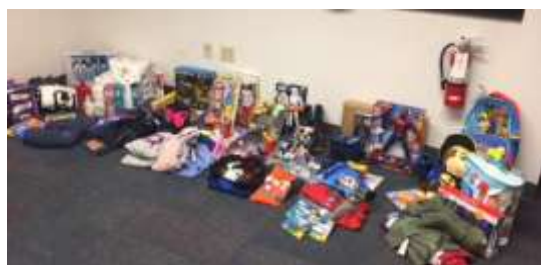
#### **Family One:**

A grandmother and her two grandsons, ages 5 and 11. The Middough Toledo employees have a special place in their hearts for this family and have adopted them for the past four years.



#### **Family Two:**

A mom with five children, ages 2, 4, 8, 10 and 13. The mother expressed the need for a chest freezer. She receives \$300 a month in food benefits and can only shop when she receives transportation. This results in bulk shopping, but she does not have enough space to store the food. Middough employees donated and delivered a freezer to this family.



#### **Family Three:**

A mom with three daughters ages 9, 5 and 3. The family recently fell into hard times and all their money went into a security deposit for their new home. Middough employees added this family towards the end of the season and Middough corporate matched 50% of the funds raised. They were able to quickly purchase necessities and gifts for the family in time for Christmas.

Each of these families were grateful and very thankful. To find out how you or your business can get involved go to <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/> or call 419-244-6711.