



For children of all ages, very few feelings match the excitement of opening presents Christmas morning. Often overlooked, however, are the children who won't receive gifts this Christmas. Victims of unfair circumstances beyond their control, these kids deserve to experience the same level of excitement as their more fortunate peers. **Many of these children live within the very own community in which you live and/or do business.** Thanks to the Greater Pittsburgh Business Connection and its small business members, thousands of less fortunate local children have received gifts during the holiday season over the past several years as a result of the efforts of *Toys For Pittsburgh Tikes*.

Toys for Pittsburgh Tikes was created by the Greater Pittsburgh Business Connection, or GPBC, a networking group consisting of more than 65 local businesses who exchange referrals and work together to help improve the local Pittsburgh-area communities in which they do business. The GPBC holds its weekly meetings every Wednesday morning at Jaden's Catering in Monroeville.

Each year since its inception, GPBC has raised more money and toys than the year prior, and it hopes to keep up that trend for 2022 by expanding its reach and by actively seeking monetary and toy donations throughout the year.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support the less fortunate children of the entire city of Pittsburgh and surrounding areas with toys during the holiday season or other times of need by providing them with "New" toys, books, and quality playthings that foster happy childhoods and positive lives.

Evergreen Elementary is accepting "new" toys and book donations

November 7th through December 9th.

There is a drop off box located at the entry door labeled,

Toys for Pittsburgh Tikes.

We truly appreciate the kindness our community shows each year by giving to those who need it most.