

# ENRICHING THE COMMUNITY

A monthly publication for friends of Family Enrichment Network

## **Adopt-a-Family and Coats for Kids**

Family Enrichment Network's Annual Adopt-a-Family Holiday program was very successful again this year. The Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program helps families in our community who need assistance during the holidays. Families that qualify are enrolled in one of the programs at Family Enrichment Network. They do not receive any help from family members nor do they receive assistance from any other Agency.

We could not run this program without community support. Donors ranged from individuals and family group to clubs to churches to local businesses. Thank you to our returning donors and to our 17 brand new donors this year. With the outpouring of support, over 350 children from 134 families were assisted this holiday season.

Family Enrichment Network would also like to extend a special thank you to Lalor Family Dental. The Lalor Family Dental team adopted 82 children from 25 families! Thank you so much for your continued support of the Adopt-a-Family Program.

In addition to Adopt-a-Family, every year FEN partners with WBNG for the Coats for Kids coat drive. This year a total of 2,069 items were donated, including hundreds of new coats. Bates Troy dry cleaned the 1,539 gently used coats and 58 sweaters that were donated. Coats were available for the community at our Cherry St. location. Coats were also distributed amongst families enrolled in FEN programming, local schools, and community partners.

For more information about Family Enrichment Network Programs, please visit us at [www.familyenrichment.org](http://www.familyenrichment.org) or call (607) 723-8313.



*The mission of Family Enrichment Network is to provide supportive services for the optimal development of children and families. We believe in coordinating children and family services using a comprehensive and collaborative approach to improve their quality of life while ensuring the greatest value for our investment in child, adult, and parent development.*