



**TWO WAYS OF HELPING THOSE IN NEED
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

GOSHEN GIVING

As an entire school community, we would like to once again brighten the holidays for the residents of The Devereux Foundation Kanner Center. The Center provides high-quality residential treatment and special education services to over 300 children and adolescents ages 6 to 21 with mental disabilities. Many of these residents have no families and rely on the generosity of the community for their Christmas wishes to come true.

The Center has asked our Goshen Friends Community to help make Christmas special for their residents. The children love our holiday cards and need the following items:

- ❖ HATS
- ❖ GLOVES/MITTENS
- ❖ SOCKS
- ❖ BOOKS (reading level K-4)
- ❖ ART SUPPLIES (small items)

Bins will be in each classroom to collect items
from November 11th to December 4th

At school, each child will make a card and decorate a large envelope in which the gifts for the residents will be placed. These envelopes and cards will be brought to Meeting for Worship, on Wednesday December 9th, and here, the children will see how one small act of kindness is the first step in creating a caring community.

OPERATION SANTA

Your family can adopt or CO-adopt with other friends and families a resident of the Kanner Center to provide Christmas presents from their wish lists. Again, for many who have no family connections, these gifts will be the only gifts they receive. If you are interested in supporting this rewarding program, please contact Patrice Brown for more details as soon as possible (tcbird@verizon.net; 484-753-1783 or send a note home through school).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND CARING!