



## 2006 YEAR-IN-REVIEW ~ HIGHLIGHTS

The families we have helped throughout the year encompass two-parent households, single parent situations and guardian relationships. Some households speak English as a second language. Others are reliant upon the wages of disabled earners for survival. A few families have even made donations back to the foundation despite their dire circumstances. Yet all feel the same pride and love for the special children in their care.

- ☺ A family of four from Lansdale, with a 7 month old suffering from developmental delays and laryngomalacia
- ☺ A family of four from Norristown, whose 3 year-old has the genetic disorder known as Cri du Chat
- ☺ A family of seven from Ambler, with a 2 year-old suffering with a club foot and vision issues
- ☺ A family of three from East Greenville, with a 4 year-old autistic child
- ☺ A family of eight from Ambler, with a 3 year-old who has complications due to being born prematurely
- ☺ A family of four from Norristown, with a 1 ½ year-old who has Downs' Syndrome
- ☺ A family of three from Conshohocken, with a 3 ½ year-old autistic child
- ☺ A family of four from Conshohocken, with a teen who has severe mental retardation, cerebral palsy, a congenital heart disorder and a cleft palate
- ☺ A family of six from Philadelphia, with the youngest child suffering from spina bifida, Arnold Chiari Malformation, neurogenic bladder and reactive airway disease
- ☺ A family of four from Philadelphia, whose twin son is autistic and twin daughter is developmentally delayed
- ☺ A family of three from Philadelphia, with a child managing ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder and a learning disability

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- ☺ A family of six from Clifton Heights, mourning the loss of one child and dealing with a heart condition in another
- ☺ A family of five from Philadelphia, with a teenage daughter who has spina bifida, mental retardation and respiratory problems
- ☺ A family of five from Philadelphia, with several members of the family receiving therapy services
- ☺ A family of eight from Chester, whose two daughters suffer from disabilities and another has global developmental delays
- ☺ A family of four from Chadds Ford, with a 3 year-old who has developmental delays
- ☺ A family of six from Aldan, whose 3 ½ year-old and 2 year-old sons have autism
- ☺ A family of three from Horsham, whose son suffered irreversible brain damage, leaving him with profound and multiple handicaps, including a gastrostomy tube for eating and tracheostomy tube for breathing
- ☺ A family of four from Warminster, with teenage twins who both suffer from mental retardation

*\*\* Six families in the Philadelphia area were able to celebrate Christmas this year solely as a result of donations made by the Hearts and Smiles Foundation.*

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