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Horizons residents help kids in need

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Horizons residents helped make the holidays brighter for children affected by war, poverty, disaster, famine and disease through Operation Christmas Child.

The DePaul Senior Living Community in Canandaigua filled shoe boxes with toys and hygiene items and sent them off to children in need.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Carole Flint assisted with obtaining shoe boxes and organizing a group of residents to help fill each one with notebooks, coloring books, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, Play-Doh, bouncy balls, hair combs, and soap. Each resident also included a personal note in their box to wish the recipient a Merry Christ-

"We had a great time filling the boxes and I think the residents really enjoyed giving back to the kids," said Activity Director Breanne Reith.

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Submitted photos

Horizons resident Rick Keller assembled a box for **Operation Christmas Child.**

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Carole Flint helps prepare a box for Operation Christmas Child.



Horizons resident Susan Stewart helped prepare boxes for Operation Christmas Child. At right is Horizons Activity Director Breanne Reith.



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Horizon resident Ruthie DePaul with a box for Operation Christmas Child.