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We believe that volunteering improves the lives of the volunteer, the person they serve, and the community as a whole, and our Holiday Program is just one example of how true this is. This season our Holiday Program more than doubled, creating a truly magical matchmaking experience!

“Volunteers are love in motion” and we got to witness this firsthand. From the joyful generosity of those who gave, to the tearful gratitude of those who received, the spirit of the season was felt by all. We are extremely grateful to everyone who participated in the Volunteer Center’s Holiday Program, because without you this would not have been possible. Together we can continue improving the lives within our community!

Advisory committee

- Anne Roemke
- Deb Fabritz

To share the impact and how many lives were improved because of the kindness of others, the following phrases should be sung to the Twelve Days of Christmas melody:

The community gave to those in need:



<u>Staff</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
Brenda Peterson Executive Director	\$41,797	\$20,136	Value of collected items
	3,662	2,228	Items distributed
	2,847	1,948	Lives touched
Lola Surwillo Office Administrator	1,352	1,037	Volunteers
	100	350	Seniors not forgotten
Denise Loveridge Volunteer Coordinator	542	248	Children know they are cared for
	249	103	Families matched with community volunteers
	23	23	Companies that had their employees involved
	15	16	Community agencies that received holiday donations
	30	15	Groups adopted families
	10	10	Schools were active
	3	3	Volunteer Center staff members hugged

Improving the quality of life through people helping people.