



## OLD NEWSBOYS' GOODFELLOW FUND OF DETROIT OVERVIEW

### *A Tradition of Giving* **"No Kiddie without a Christmas"** **Memorial Contributions**

Gifts made in memory of an individual may be sent to the following address:

Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit  
PO Box 44444  
Detroit, MI 48244-0444

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Sari Klok-Schneider, Director at 586-775-6139 or via email at [sarigoodfellows@gmail.com](mailto:sarigoodfellows@gmail.com). You may also wish to visit our web site at [www.detroitgoodfellows.org](http://www.detroitgoodfellows.org)

You may enclose this form with your memorial contribution and the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit will acknowledge your gift and inform the family.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gift made in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Gift Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the family at the address listed below:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Some facts about the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit are listed below:**

- *In December 1914, a group of Detroit area businessmen got together on the streets of Detroit and sold newspapers to raise money to purchase Christmas presents for underprivileged children. Employees of the Detroit News borrowed a truck and hand delivered these bundles of Christmas joy to a few hundred delighted youngsters.*
- *Since that time more than 100 years ago the tradition continues. Today up to 30,000 kids are served, and the distribution system has become more sophisticated. Applications are processed by the Goodfellows, and packages are distributed through the Detroit Police precincts in time for Christmas morning.*
- *There are currently over 250 members who support the organization year-round. They gather on the first Monday after Thanksgiving for the traditional Sales Day and hawk the "Goodfellow Edition" of the newspaper produced by the Detroit News and Free Press. Many of the members have sold from the same "corner" each year, many following a family tradition that began with their father or grandfather. Additionally, members assist in selecting merchandise for the packages, raising money through an annual letter writing campaign and planning the Annual Goodfellows Tribute Breakfast.*
- *This holiday season we will distribute festive holiday boxes to kids ages four through 13 in Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Ecorse, Redford, and River Rouge. Each package contains warm clothing, toys, books, and games. Girls aged four through 9 also received a beautifully dressed doll (created by a volunteer).*

-----Thank you for your support-----