

Help less fortunate children in our community experience the joy of the holidays by donating to

## The Giving Tree

From Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> the PTO and HES 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be collecting donations of toys, clothing and non-perishable food items to help families in need that live in the local area.

While toys are always appreciated, please consider giving the gift of warmth!

More than ever, last year the request from families was for winter coats,
snow pants, boots, socks and under garments.

Please consider giving any of the following suggestions:

- 🔷 new unwrapped toys, newborn to 18 years old
- new winter coats, snow pants, boot, mittens, hats, and gloves
- new clothes, newborn to 18 years old, especially socks and under garments
- non-perishable food items
- cash donations, matching funds up to \$200 by Bank West

The Hanover Elementary School families have always been very supportive of our community. Thank you for all of your generosity and for spreading the joy of giving this holiday season!

Collection boxes will be by the "Giving Tree" in the HES front hallway. Cash donations should be given to the office. Third graders will be sorting, packing, and recording all donations to be delivered to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hanover. These will be used for holiday gift shopping for parents in need that live in the area. Non-perishable food items will be given to the Hanover Area Food Shelf.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent? Consider helping out your student in the collection and sorting of donations. Sign-up link will be coming via email soon.

Thank you for your time and donations!