



# Village of Skokie

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## **For Immediate Release** **Public Information Division**

### **Community Giving Program**

Please consider participating in the Village of Skokie Human Services Division Community Giving Program designed to assist Skokie families with limited financial resources that might not otherwise be able to celebrate winter holidays with their children. Families receive gift certificates for area businesses which they use to purchase holiday food and to buy items specific to each child's needs and wants. Those interested in making a donation this year are asked to do so by December 11, 2009.

In 2008, the Skokie community generously donated more than \$38,000 to this program.

For further information or to make a donation please contact the Human Services Division at 847/933-8208.

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#### *Council-Manager Government*

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#### *Awards and Distinctions*

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation for  
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation  
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of  
Achievement for Excellence in  
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)  
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health  
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction