



# Village of Skokie

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

### **Contributions are Needed to Assist Skokie Families in Celebrating the Winter Holidays**

Please consider participating in the 2011 Community Giving Program. The program is designed to assist Skokie families struggling with limited financial resources to celebrate winter holidays. The program is administered by the Village of Skokie Human Services Division.

Families receive gift certificates for area businesses which they use to purchase food, household necessities 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 10, 2011.

Last year, over 100 families received gift cards through the program. So far, there are nearly 200 families qualifying for the 2011 program.

This year, the Skokie Community Fund is contributing a matching grant. Once donations total \$25,000, the Skokie Community Fund will match every additional dollar up to \$10,000.

Please make checks payable to the Village of Skokie, and add Community Giving Program on the memo line. Send donations to the Human Services Division, 5120 Galitz, Skokie, IL 60077. For further information or to make a donation please contact the Human Services Division at 847/933-8208.

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Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
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Governor's Hometown Award

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