

#### **Our Mission**

FLOC, For Love of Children, was created for and stands to provide resources to thousands of children (ages 0-18) in southern Ohio. We offer educational, financial and psychological assistance to well over 6.000 children annually: children who are neglected, abused, in foster care, or those in need of community resource. We are 100% volunteer based, and offer our services with great dedication and love.

#### **Our Programs**

- Christmas for Kids
- Comfort a Child
- Birthday Club
- Money Madness
- FLOC Boutique
- Grant a Wish
- The Betsy Hoobler Skill Center
- Arts & Crafts Center
- Entertainment Center
- Anti-Bullying Campaign
- Blessings in a Bag
- The Book Nook
- Papa George's Cooking Cuisine
- Music Lessons for the Ages
- Tools for School

## FLOC News

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# Christmas for Kids - 2022

Our FLOC Christmas for Kids' (CFK) team came together to make sure the holidays were special for the little ones we are so honored to serve. Santa Sue and her elves packed joy for nearly 2,000 children represented through Montgomery Children's Services and various other outreach organizations and churches throughout Montgomery county. Sue and team put together a collection of new coats, hats, filled stockings, games, and gifts for each child. Dyer, Garofalo, Mann, & Schultz delivered these gifts to be redistributed to the very caring case workers. It gives FLOC such great joy that we can make Christmas sparkle for so many. We live



Santa Sue and her team of elves

in a community that offers hope, resources, and love and we are so honored to serve this population whom without the help of FLOC and our generous community would go without.

#### **Ongoing and Upcoming Events:**

## Tutoring

Tutoring kicked off at the Betsy Hoobler Skill Center in October 2022! The center is currently serving 17 kids. Thank you to our team of 15 volunteer tutors for making this possible!

If in need of tutoring or if interested tutoring, please contact us!

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#### Boutique (\*\*)



To set up an appointment, please contact:

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### Beth's Corner

One of the happiest holiday secrets I have to share is the magic in embracing families who know little to nothing about each other. This Christmas, I had many families I knew who were without food for their family meal. I also knew many families who wanted to provide others these delicious meals. I was lucky enough to connect these families and so thrilled to know these moments were happening day to day. Bodies, hearts, and minds were fed with love!

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