

October, 2008

Dear Friends,

Once again the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8645 will be providing gifts for the foster children in Ulster County at Christmastime. The number of children now is over 100. In addition, there are a number of institutionalized children under the Child Welfare Department's care. Our Auxiliary continues to be just as concerned as ever that each child have a happy Christmas.

The Children's Division of the Department of Social Services of Ulster County assumes financial responsibility as allocated by statute for the food, clothing and medical needs of these children. However, their responsibility ends there, and our organization continues to take on the project of securing the "most wanted" gift for the children.

You may be assured that 100% of your generous contribution goes toward buying gifts for the children. A financial statement of this program is available upon request.

This will be the 51st year that our Auxiliary has sponsored this worthwhile project! Our members find this endeavor a very satisfying one, and once again urge you to help us make this Christmas season a happy one for each child.

This year please send your financial contributions payable to:

**ULSTER COUNTY CHRISTMAS FUND FOR FOSTER CHILDREN**

c/o Lori Tunkel  
10 Michelle Drive  
Gardiner, NY 12525

Most sincerely,

Louise Schmitz  
President