



## NEWSLETTER #45

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### President's Corner

As we close out another year at the Happy Factory, we look back and see what happens when you have so many wonderful volunteers and a great cause. This has resulted in the fabrication and distribution of more than 900,000 toys. Wow!

We wish to thank all those who participated in the gala held in Salt Lake City at the La Caille restaurant. It was a great success. I hesitate mentioning names because someone will be left out, however much thanks to the Northern Utah committee and those who traveled from Cedar City to help as well. We also express our thanks to the staff at La Caille for hosting us. It was good to have two Senators join us, Senator Jake Garn and Senator Orin Hatch, we appreciated their support.

As we look forward to another great year, we hope all is well with each of you and your families. Have a wonderful holiday season and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Paul Cozzens, President

It takes three ingredients to make a Happy Factory toy – time, money and material. Anyone that helps with any of these automatically becomes a volunteer member of The Happy Factory. Our volunteer numbers are increasing and that makes our toys production increase. We have now delivered more than 900,000 toys to children

all over the world. The following are just a sample of the responses we received:

Ed & Joyce Collins – Kingston, St. Vincent, West Indies. We went to an orphanage here in St. Vincent. To say that it was humbling would be an understatement. They have several children that were just left by their families because of their handicaps – physical and mental, none of which can talk. That's why we requested toys and a steam shovel. One of the little girls was so excited to try to operate it. We put her on and helped her move the handles to scoop up the balls. She was all smiles and giggles. We gave them all a toy.

Dear Happy Factory

I just returned yesterday from my humanitarian trip to Peru. I had an amazing experience. I had the privilege of personally handing out some of the cars at one preschool. The children were so excited to receive the cars. Many just held the cars and ran their hands along the wheels. Thanks again for your special donation. My trip wouldn't have been the same without it.  
Charlotte Searle

Dear Happy Factory

This year my son had surgery at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. Luke was only two and we were worried even though he didn't understand the surgery would take place shortly. The nurse brought him a

wooden Happy Factory car that I immediately recognized. It made him so happy and calmed his nerves as well. It is his favorite toy and he won't let his sisters play with it. Thanks again.

Dear Happy Factory

I saw the show of wishes in Holland tonight and thought you were one of the most fantastic people in this world. And what a pleasure it must have been to see with your own eyes how happy those kids were. You are true angels and I wish you all the best in the future.

Sincerely, Sabine Willems – Holland

Hi to all,

My name is Angela Jones and I live in Tasmania, I flicked on my tv this afternoon and a show came on I had never heard of Three Wishes. I was so touched by their show. I felt I had to write and say, what you are all doing is fantastic and you should all be very proud. I can only hope my boys grow up to be just like you all, compassionate, caring, selfless and giving. Keep up the good work. I will never forget the name Happy Factory.

Regards – Angela Jones

Dears

I am Rathakrisnan.S, from Tirunelveli City, TamilNadu State, from INDIA. I really wonder about your making. I went to one deaf and dumb school in our city. I saw a toys which donated by yours. The make and design is good. Just now I visited your website, really its great. I wish you all the best for your service,

Thanks – Rathakrisnan.S

Dear Happy Factory

Gladly to inform you that we just received the toys you sent us. Thank you very much. This is our plan: 47 toys for the children from kindergarten "Misi Bagi Bangsa." All of them is coming from poor families and

received free scholarship from foundation. 22 toys for an Islamic kindergarten who also subsidized by the foundation (Five Loaves and Two Fishes Foundation.) About 30 toys for children of street peddler, beggar that we minister every Friday and the rest is for our Sunday school in slump area. Blessings to you in Jesus name

Hi

I'm from Indonesia. Sorry I'm sending you this email not for donate but for asking help. Recently, in my country there is a disaster in Bengkulu. I've just been watching THREE WISHES. And I see that HAPPY FACTORY is helping children by giving them free toys. And I hope you can help the children in Bengkulu Sumatra, Indonesia which is just got an earth quake disaster. I wish you can send toys for the children. Thank you so much

Dear Happy Factory

My name is Petra. I am 19 and I live in Adelaide, South Australia. I saw a television programme on television here about the fantastic work you do for children all over the world. The programme touched me so deeply, I was crying the entire time. I truly admire how generous everyone at The Happy Factory are. Someday I sincerely wish to come to America and visit Happy Factory. I believe in what Happy Factory does and wish you the very very best for the future. God bless you.

Christmas time: A time that we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. I think, how can we give HIM a gift? The answer is simple. We have delivered more than 900,000 toys to children all over the world.

In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25:40

“We may not be able to make a toy for every child in the world who needs one, but we’re going to try”