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Thank You!

To the individuals, church groups, businesses, families, schools, youth groups, organizations, sports teams, and all our friends who helped make this holiday season of giving the most wonderful in our history, we extend our heartfelt thanks. You made a difference. God bless you and your loved ones in the New Year and always!



Thank you WGR, the Sabres, and First Niagara Bank!

St. Luke's annual toy drive was given a huge boost with the help of these three wonderful local organizations! WGR 550AM took on the task of letting our community know of the need, First Niagara collected toys in their branches, and the Sabres hosted "St. Luke's Night" at the Sabres-Tampa Bay game at HSBC Arena on December 10th. **More on page 11**



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Another Successful Year!

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of a team of organizers, working hand-in-hand with hundreds of volunteers, the Thanksgiving and Christmas food give-aways were a great success! Youth groups, parishes, businesses, schools, sports teams, and individuals rolled up their collective sleeves and got the job done. The food was given away to the needy families of our community, who turned out in record numbers this year. **See pages 8-10** for more pics of the big events!

The food packing events have become a favorite for groups and individuals throughout the WNY area, and we love all the help! Many asked about helping at other times in the coming year. There are many opportunities to serve; this newsletter and our website are your best resources.

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