

Giving Tuesday

JCC members, staff provide wrapped gifts for local kids.



Brett Mountain

JCC Development Associate Dina Routin helps organize gifts.

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit recently hosted its first initiative for Giving Tuesday, a program started by the 92nd Street Y in New York City to encourage charitable acts and raise awareness of the need for compassion.

Partnering with the Bottomless Toy Chest, the JCC invited members and

guests to donate toys to be donated to young cancer patients in local hospitals. More than 150 presents including dolls, books, games and art supplies were donated; staff then wrapped the gifts, which included get-well cards created by preschoolers from the JCC's Sarah and Irving Pitt Child Development Center. *



Kids from the Sarah and Irving Pitt Child Development Center wrote and designed get-well cards, which were attached to the packages.



Jaye Bryer, outreach coordinator for the Berman Center for the Performing Arts

JCC staff Karen Siegel, Ariella Monson, Megan Coultas and Sarah Casman with presents for the Bottomless Toy Chest

