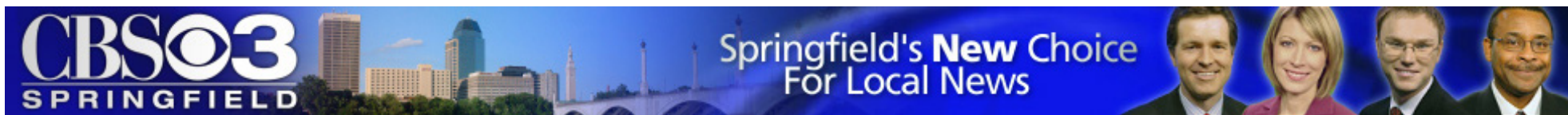




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For Hilda Gonzalez getting through the holidays with five kids is no easy task. But, for the first year she can breath a sigh of relief after discovering Urban League Toys. For over 20 years they've been providing a toy every child that comes from a low-income family.

Hilda Gonzalez says, It's a great feeling because otherwise they might go without, it shows the kids the true meaning of christmas."

Over 2,000 toys were handed out to nearly 700 families this year.

Coordinator of the toy drive Andrew Cade Says, "Well one toy per child and as you know there are a number of families who have 2, 3, 4 or more kids in their family so there are a number of toys we are giving away today. "

It's done with the help of volunteers both young and old.

Jeanette Vorobyoua has been helping out with her Mother for a few years.

Weather



16 °F

Current Temp

Partly Cloudy and Breezy

Wind : From the West at 21 Gusting to 32 MPH

Humidity : 67 %

Pressure : 29.59" (1002.7 mb)



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"when it's the holidays and it's christmas people go crazy because they need toys for their kids and there are some people out there who need them," said Vorobyoua.

Those who volunteer say it's a good feeling knowing they made some families Christmas one toy at a time.

Jeanette Vorbyoua says, " I feel happy because you should help people because if there are kids out there and they are poor and have no clothes you should give them clothes because it's cold during the winter so they should have a jacket, if they don't they will be so cold."

All leftover toys from the toy drive will be held for families at the Urban league of springfield who may of not had a chance to pick them up today.



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