

Coldwell Banker workers fill foster children's wish lists

Coldwell Banker Gundaker kept up its annual tradition of sponsoring Division of Family Services foster children for the holidays.

For 15 years, the company has provided a little cheer for more than 1,000 children in St. Louis and St. Charles counties.

This past holiday, Coldwell Banker Gundaker's offices sponsored 145 foster children. Sales associates and employees personally purchased items from the children's wish lists. Two truckloads of gifts were delivered in time for Christmas.

"The unselfish and generous efforts of our sales associates and employees made it possible for many needy children to enjoy a happy holiday," said Jim Dohr, president of Coldwell Banker Gundaker.

Coldwell Banker Gundaker also donated additional items that the Division of Family Services facility needs to keep on hand for the children that come through their doors, such as backpacks and suitcases — because most of the children come to them with their items in black trash bags and have nothing to call their own — plus many baby supplies and personal care items.

"We are thankful for Coldwell Banker Gundaker's support and for helping the children of St. Louis and St. Charles have a happier holiday season, said Paula White, with the Division of Family Services.

Coldwell Banker Gundaker, a residential real estate brokerage company in St. Louis, operates 25 offices with more than 2,000 sales associates serving the St. Louis region.





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Jim Dohr, president of Coldwell Banker Gundaker, displays the donation of gifts for 145 foster children via the Division of Family Services.