

Northern Virginia Community Assistance

KSS believes it is important to share cheer and help in the local community. KSS is actively engaged in helping the less fortunate in Northern Virginia through a variety of activities including food, coat and school supply drives. On one occasion, the kids collected over 450 pounds of food for the Lorton Community Action Center's food pantry. They also collected school supplies and winter coats for the center. In addition, the kids brought cheer to local senior citizens by singing Christmas carols. They also volunteered at a local animal shelter.

In addition, Kids Sending Smiles raised about \$1400 to help a local toddler with severe epilepsy get a Seizure Assistance Dog. According to Jake's mother, Dena Sonneborn-Bulmer, "The event at Genghis Grill put on by Kids Sending Smiles was so much fun and such a great fundraiser for us. The support by the community - especially a group of kids stepping up to help another child in need - has been tremendous."

KSS continues to plan activities to support those in need in our local area.

