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SPACE CENTER ROTARY CLUB

3 WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT OF BICYCLES 1995

A THANK-YOU TO SPACE CENTER ROTARIANS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS WORTHY AND BLESSED CAUSE.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE SUPPORTED "3 WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS" BY RAISING FUNDS TO PURCHASE BICYCLES FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE PROTECTIVE SERVICE OF HARRIS COUNTY - NOT FOR ANYTHING THAT THEY HAVE DONE, BUT FOR ABUSE AND NEGLECT DONE TO THEM BY PARENTS AND/OR OTHERS.

LAST YEAR SPACE CENTER ROTARIANS GAVE TWENTY-FIVE BICYCLES TO THIS PROGRAM. MR. MIKE PIPKIN, MANAGER OF "TARGET", BAYBROOK MALL, HAS ALWAYS GIVEN US A DISCOUNT PRICE FOR THESE BIKES. THIS YEAR WAS A 9 S BONANZA - ALTHOUGH THE BIKES COST A LITTLE MORE THAN LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE 27 BIKES AND HELMETS.

CAN YOU IMAGINE THE SURPRISE AND JOY IN THESE SMALL CHILDREN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING WHEN THEY FOUND THEIR NAME ON A NEW BICYCLE UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

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