## The Lakes Brentwood Holiday Sharing 2024 Update

Thanks to all of you who have donated to The Lakes Holiday Sharing. I've bought books, puzzles, & games with some of the money I got on Zelle. I took them and a bunch of stuff I've accumulated in my "room of gifts" where I stash my shopping finds. The school is setting up an area where kids can "buy" something for a parent or sibling. I'm also donating some of my Christmas serving pieces we just don't use anymore, lots of wrapping paper & ribbons I've accumulated, 2 extra Christmas trees and ornaments too to help make Christmas brighter for these families.



I also took over \$650 Detweiler, \$300 Walmart, \$50 Target and \$75 Publix gift cards plus \$1285 in checks for them to buy more. I've also received more checks & Zelle I'll take over on Friday. The staff at Brentwood is so appreciative and said our gifts really help their needy families.

If you still want to donate you can drop a check or gift card in the Lakes Social mailbox at 1353 Cottonwood, Zelle to 941 724-1895 or bring it to the Holiday party.

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