



# USWT Project Library

## Glenville Santa Shop

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**State:** Minnesota

**Chapter:** Glenville

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**Project Type:** COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - FUNDRAISING

**Purpose:** The goal of the Santa Shop is to provide community students inexpensive gifts for their parents and grandparents. Money raised from the Santa shop is used for student enrichment and needs the following year.

**Description:** We start in August of each year having craft nights and brainstorming ideas to make or purchase for students. We advertise in the GE elementary school and encourage all students to participate. The Legion members team up with us to provide a free lunch for kids that day. As the parents wait for the students to do their shopping, we have coffee and treats for the parents to enjoy. There is face painting available and Santa is there to visit with the children. There is an average of 45-50 students that come in to shop for their parents. The items range in cost of \$0.50 to \$3.00. Many members donate items they have purchased and the profit amount was \$470.25. Eight members gathered for craft nights. There was a combination of eleven members that set up the night before and worked the Saturday morning Santa Shop.

**Notes:** We continue to look throughout the year for items that would be a nice gift for a Dad or Grandpa.

**Number of Members:** 16

**Budgeted Income:** \$470.25

**Budgeted Expense:** \$25.00