

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Merry Christmas from all the staff at the Children's Center!

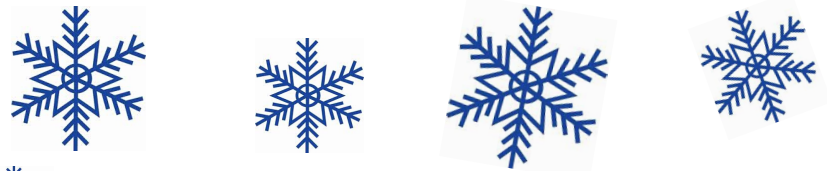
We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!



HARLEY-DAVIDSON BENEFIT RAFFLE

The Children's Center is so excited to be raffling a 2019 Harley-Davidson Street Glide Special, valued at \$35,000!

Tickets are \$200 and only 350 will be sold! Buy your tickets today at Hideout Harley-Davidson in Joplin. Tickets include a limited edition T-shirt. The winner will be announced at the 2020 Children's Center Gala on February 8th, 2020, but you do not have to be present to win. To buy tickets to the event, visit www.childrens-center.org/2020-gala/



COUNTER-ACES

ACE's, or Adverse Childhood Experiences, are hurtful, scary, or traumatic things that happen to children. ACE's create higher risk for behavioral, psychological, and even health problems.

This year, a study showed that certain positive experiences, called Counter-ACE's, can counter the effects of ACE's! Counter-ACE's include:

- Liking school**
- Having teachers who care**
- Opportunities to have fun**
- A predictable home routine**
- Feeling comfortable with yourself**
- A caregiver who is safe**
- Beliefs that provide comfort**
- Good friends and neighbors**

(Brigham Young University, 2019)

WISH LIST

- Blankets
- Bottled Water
- Stuffed Animals

See the rest of our wishlist at: <http://a.co/7WDTvLT>