



## **Ingram Micro Associates Give Back this Holiday Season**

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The generosity of Ingram Micro associates in Buffalo and Santa Ana helped make the holiday season a little brighter for many in their local communities last week.

Through the annual "Angel Tree" program hosted by our local philanthropic committees, Ingram Micro associates demonstrated true holiday spirit by donating gifts to needy families, children and seniors. Through the program, associates select personalized tags with the recipient's "wish list," which helps them shop for a truly desired gift. In most cases, these will be the only gifts the recipients receive during the holidays, with "wish list" items often including the very basics such as blankets, toiletries, shoes and clothing.

This year, Ingram Micro associates in the two locations presented holiday gifts to more than 208 children, 100 seniors and 27 families.

In Buffalo, associates presented gifts ranging from bikes and Rollerblades to clothes and electronics to 25 children at Gateway-Longview, a child and family service organization that has been providing care, counseling, and support to children and families since 1890. Associates also adopted 27 families from the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Buffalo, which reaches those in the direst circumstances, including children, troubled families and impoverished elderly persons.

In Santa Ana, associates delivered a van-full of toys, bikes and games for 183 children at Hands Together, which provides early childhood education and development services to families who fall below the federal poverty level. Gifts were also presented to 100 seniors from Community SeniorServ, Inc., dedicated to meeting the needs of older adults in Orange County.

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