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Spotlight



LOGAN McDERMOTT

SPREADING CHEER TO CHILDREN ACROSS THE REGION

One little boy from Springfield delivered tons of smiles to kids in Delaware County this holiday season!

Meet Logan McDermott. This handsome, happy five-year-old has a heart of gold. After a conversation with his Dad, Thomas, about the spirit of giving to others in need, Logan went on a mission and started his own toy drive.

“We went to BJ’s and bought a bunch of snacks, then I sold them from ‘my pop up truck shop.’”

The budding entrepreneur sold the goodies to his family, neighbors, folks in the park, and was a huge hit at the Haverford Township Police Department, where his Dad works. Once he raised enough money, the McDermott family took Logan to his favorite store to shop – Target. He bought Legos, balls, games, and even brought his cousin, Ava, along to pick out toys for little girls, like Frozen and Barbie dolls. They filled two big boxes with the toys, then Mom and Logan each carried one into the Y! The toys went to the Sassy Massey Smiles Foundation Toy Drive to benefit children being treated at local hospitals.

Mom and Dad couldn’t be more proud.

“I applaud how dedicated to this project he was,” said Thomas. “He really applied himself and focused. It was neat to see his dedication.”

The McDermott family spends a good deal of time at the Community Y. Logan takes swim lessons regularly.

“He loves Mister Dave,” said Mel. “He’s a really good swimmer and dove right in!”

When not in the pool, you’ll find Logan on the soccer field or basketball court. His favorite Philly sports team? “The Sixers!”

I bet one day this little guy will play professionally! We’ll definitely keep an eye out!