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Bloomingdale's Volunteers Give Toys and Joys to Central Florida's Children In Need Store Coordinated Annual Employee Toy Drive for Mustard Seed



Pictured (L-R): Thomas Nooft, Partners In Time coordinator at Bloomingdale's Orlando; Rhonda Lantz-Teichert, General Manager, Bloomingdale's Orlando; Sharon Whitley, Chief Operating Officer; Mustard Seed; and Carol Kane, Founder and President of Mustard Seed.

ORLANDO – Bloomingdale's associates at The Mall at Millenia celebrated the spirit of the holiday season by collecting nearly 100 brand new toys and gifts for the underprivileged children in Central Florida served by Mustard Seed. The children range from kindergarten to age 12.

The effort was organized by Bloomingdale's Partners in Time, the employee committee for encouraging and coordinating philanthropic opportunities within Bloomingdale's stores.

“It is a Bloomingdale's tradition to give back to the community and I am proud of our store family's enthusiasm and generosity,” said Rhonda Lantz-Teichert, General Manager of Bloomingdale's Orlando.

“These children are in so much need and we hope our toys and gifts bring them joy and hope this holiday season.”

For more information about Bloomingdale's please visit www.bloomingdales.com. For more information about Mustard Seed, please visit www.MustardSeedFla.org.

Bloomingdale's is America's only nationwide, full-line, upscale department store; and a division of Macy's, Inc. It was founded in 1872 and currently operates 40 stores in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Illinois, Minnesota, Georgia, Florida, Nevada and California. For more information, or to shop any time, visit www.bloomington.com.

The Mission of the Mustard Seed Furniture and Clothing Bank is to provide household goods, furniture, clothing, toys and books to those who have suffered from natural or personal disaster and who demonstrate the desire to rebuild their lives and become self-sufficient. The Mustard Seed helps an average of over 100 traumatized families a month regain their dignity and independence.