BSU helps bring Christmas to kids in need

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The season of giving has arrived.

Members of the Baptist Student Union, Rehoboth Baptist Church and the Kirksville community are coming together to participate in Operation Christmas Child. The charity is part of Samaritan’s Purse and the Baptist Student Union, Rehoboth Baptist Church and the Kirksville community are participating in Operation Christmas Child.

Samaritan’s Purse began Operation Christmas Child in 1993 and since then has raised more than $6 billion to help 46 million boxes of gifts to children in more than 100 countries around the world. According to the Web site, most people know it as a shoebox wrapping party.

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