

Just ordinary people

Who are Goodfellows?

Who are the Wayne Goodfellows standing on corners selling newspapers or working quietly behind the scenes?

They are, quite simply, people not so different from those who contribute a few coins or perhaps a dollar or more to the Goodfellows campaign. They are businessmen, retirees, housewives, social workers, city and school officials and employees, policemen, firemen, newspaper editors and laborers.

They are people with one common bond—they care. They want to make sure no Wayne child or family is deprived of a Christmas. All money collected by the nonprofit organization is passed on to those in need.

Wayne Goodfellows are dedicated individuals. Among them are Ken Marshall, president, who's working hard with a small but loyal staff. Another is Lee Lewis, serving as coordinator of the Nov. 28th & 29th newspaper sale. He too, will stand on a chilly corner and peddle hot-off-the-press editions.

Other local officials and employees will lend their hands so young persons and their families can enjoy a warm and genuine Christmas.

School officials are out on the streets today to help the Goodfellows. Perhaps more than others, they're aware of the importance of happy youngsters.

Wayne firefighters prepare a room in the fire hall to be used by the Goodfellows. They also provide storage space and help unload deliveries made at various times.

Some of the women working with the Goodfellows knit articles, gather toys, sort and pack the boxes which are given to those in need.

Goodfellows work quietly and diligently behind the scenes from one Christmas to the next. Helping knows no season and giving is a year-round project. The reward is assuring that no child shall be without a Christmas and no family without a celebration.