

# Pretzels for Presents

For Happier Holidays



Dear Neighbor,

our names are Caroline Sullivan and Lauren Dratch, and we would like to tell you about our charity, Pretzels for Presents. Three years ago, as sixth graders at Trotter Middle School, Lauren and I decided to make a difference in the lives of children who were stuck in the hospital over the holidays. The holidays are such a joyful and happy time and we wanted to try to spread that joy to people who were weren't in a position to enjoy the holiday season. Thus arose Pretzels for Presents. Our mission is to sell homemade gourmet pretzels in order to raise money to purchase gifts for children at Boston Shriners Hospital. Three years ago we delivered \$800 worth of



gifts to children at Boston Children's Hospital, and last year we visited Boston Shriners Hospital to deliver \$1,100 worth of gifts. We discovered that Boston Shriners Hospital for Children had a much greater need as they do not receive as many donations as Boston Children's Hospital. Shriners Hospital is also very unique because it

offers patients free, however, also high quality care, and gives children an life changing opportunity that they otherwise wouldn't have. Shriners also tends to deal with very severe cases; for it specializes in burns, orthopedics, spinal cords, in addition to cleft lip and palates.

what can you do?

- Donate directly to us
- Purchase Delicious, homemade chocolate and candy covered pretzels
- All benefits will be put into purchasing gifts for children in Shriners Hospital over the holidays

How can you Do it?

- To directly donate, email Lauren or Caroline
  - Lauren: [laurendratch@gmail.com](mailto:laurendratch@gmail.com)
  - Caroline: [sullivanc@fayschool.org](mailto:sullivanc@fayschool.org)
- To purchase pretzels, pick one of each of the following:
  - Milk chocolate, white chocolate, dark chocolate
  - Crushed candy cane, crushed oreo, rainbow sprinkles
- Each bundle costs \$5 and consists of four topping covered pretzels
- orders must be emailed to us by wednesday, December 13th
- Pretzels orders will be delivered the week of December 17th-22nd
- we will be delivering the presents to Shriners Childrens Hospital before Christmas

