

## Couple pledges to buy 1,000 gifts for children

Nina and Kenneth Allen pledged to buy nearly 1,000 gifts for distribution to children of disadvantaged families in Northwest Indiana.

"Our goal is to help ease the burden on needy families with children in Northwest Indiana, said Kenneth Allen, a personal injury attorney in Northwest Indiana." "The holiday season is not so joyful for those families with children living in poverty. We hope to help lighten their load and brighten the faces of some children who might not otherwise have a very happy Christmas."

Families in need should mail their children's names and ages along with a certification voucher for their local Township Trustee's office to: Sister Barbara c/o Catholic Charities, 973 W. 6th Ave., Gary, IN 46402 (for families living in Lake County) or to: Ann Wehner c/o Nativity of Our Savior Parish, 2949 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN 46368 (for Porter, Jasper or Newton county residents). Letters must be post-marked by Dec. 6. Toys will be distributed through local churches and community groups.

For information call (219) 929-7080.