



# Comprehensive Therapy Center

Helping children walk, talk, learn and play

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## Books Donated to Santa Claus Girls by Local Charity

Grand Rapids, MI – Comprehensive Therapy Center has donated 520 new books to the Santa Claus Girls for distribution to needy children. Comprehensive Therapy Center has been giving books to disadvantaged children with disabilities that they serve across West Michigan for several years. Children love receiving books and books build literacy skills.

“The cases of books we donated are titles that are more appropriated for older students but today we mainly help early elementary students with special education needs,” explains Jean Silbar, Executive Director of Comprehensive Therapy Center. These titles are great for middle school students, who are sometimes forgotten by people donating toys to Santa Claus Girls.

“We actually passed the hat at our last staff meeting and our therapy staff contributed to our Send Books to Santa Claus Girls campaign, allowing us to contribute these cases of books to children in Grand Rapids,” says Linda Weaver, tutor and compliance officer at Comprehensive Therapy Center. Several Board of Director members also donated. “Now we are set to purchase different new books for the children we serve!”

[Comprehensive Therapy Center](http://www.comprehensive-therapy-center.org) is a local, accredited, non-profit agency founded in 1982. Our school-based special education services and our award-winning, summer Therapy and Fun clinic outreach program help more than 300 children with special needs each year. Therapists and teachers also offer individual speech-language pathology and occupational therapy sessions, academic tutoring specializing in learning disabilities and brain injury, and educational classes for caregivers. We help children with disabilities walk, talk, learn and play – so they can read, write and work.

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Photo Caption: Comprehensive Therapy Center staff donates 520 new books to the Santa Claus Girls. Pictured from left to right are Linda Goodheart, Schools Liasion and Rhonda Hines, Occupational Therapist

