

## The Toymakers of Aldersgate

is a ministry of Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Rockford, Illinois, and is supported by its members and friends.

The Toymakers make toys for children who are in hospitals, shelters, crisis nurseries, or the foster care system.

Some of these boys and girls do not have a toy to call their own.

**The hope of change can come one toy at a time.**

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## Our purpose is simply to get toys into the hands of children

so they can have a toy to call their own. Toys help children play, and play is a critical part of learning and human development.

When a child is playing with a toy from the Toymakers, our prayer is that each child feels a message of care, hope and joy.

In addition to the cars and trucks, we also make hand puppets to give away.

**All toys are made with volunteer help.**

## You can be a part of this special ministry:

By praying for the children and the agencies who serve them

Monetary gifts

Paint brushes and foam brushes (1" or less)

1x4 hardwood (poplar, walnut, etc.)

Wood glue

1/4" dowel rods

Quart-size zip-seal bags

Felt

