

## DEB AND JEFF HANSEN FOUNDATION *throws holiday party at Hansen Home for Hope*

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation was proud to once again team up with Children's Cancer Connection to host a holiday event for kids and families impacted by childhood cancer.

Nearly 50 children were dropped off at the Hansen Home for Hope for the annual "Holiday Drop Off + Children's Party, allowing their parents an evening to shop for presents, enjoy a quiet dinner or run errands while their children enjoyed pizza, crafts, bingo, and of course, meet some special visitors.

Employees from Iowa Select Farms teamed up with Children's Cancer Connection staff and volunteers to organize the crafts and activities throughout the evening, and then put together a short program complete with a read of "Twas The Night Before Xmas" and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Iowa Select Farms and the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation also provided a present for every child who attended, and the crafts completed by the children earlier in the evening were wrapped and presented to the parents during pick-up. Four lucky families also won drawings for giant stuffed teddy bears, sure to bring warmth and joy to their homes for years to come.

Established in 2014 by Children's Cancer Connection through funding by the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation, the Hansen Home for Hope offers a place for families to gather for events, programs and numerous services for parents, siblings and children going through oncology treatments. Hansen Home for Hope also provides a warm and welcoming space for families utilizing services and care at Blank Children's Hospital to do laundry, take a shower, cook a meal and relax.



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