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### **Smithland Dam Hydroelectric Project Gives Back To Community**

At C.J. Mahan Construction Company (Mahan), we strive to give back, not only by building quality infrastructure, but also by supporting efforts that improve the quality of life in the communities that we work. No story is more representative of this philosophy than the support that our Smithland Dam Hydroelectric Project Team provided to the Livingston County Christmas For Kids program.



In early October, an employee of Mahan working on the Smithland Project Team contacted Family First, Livingston County's Family Resource Youth Services Center, expressing the project's interest in raising money for the children of Livingston County. Project team members from Mahan and its many subcontractors pulled together in an astounding show of support towards the community and on November 22, 2013 delivered a check to Family First for \$23,381. This amount far exceeded the entire program's original goal of \$17,000 funding the program like never before while providing an opportunity for the community to serve families in need for Christmas and for the coming year. "Each year the generosity is absolutely amazing and this gift far exceeds any expectations" Family First Coordinator Stephanie Henson stated. "I wish that the Family First staff could somehow capture just a few of the expressions of relief, the hugs, and the gratitude, then pass it along to all those who have made this possible."

Mahan is proud of their project team's efforts to make a difference in the community where they live and work. On behalf of the company, we would like to extend our sincere thank you to everyone that helped make this contribution possible.