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## *A Wonderful Story of GIVING*

By: Sean Little

We (Nomadic Martial Arts) are a community grass roots martial arts program that runs a Taekwondo club out of Chalmers Community Centre. We are always looking for ways to "build a more peaceful world" by starting in the community. When we heard about Christmas cheer board we wanted to be apart of it right away, we happened to be the first people to request to sponsor a family this season. We requested a family in the elmwood area. We were super excited about that. Our students were just as excited, one of the families has a local cleaning business and they had donated the funds for us to sponsor an additional family! So we sponsored 2 families, instead of one. As a club we came together and we're able to purchase 22 gifts for the total of 5 children. We also were able to provide them with at least a week or two of groceries! The kids in the club had the opportunity to pack up boxes of food and wrap all the presents Thursday night. We then delivered the hampers to the families. The looks on their faces were priceless. The parents were ever so thankful and the children's faces lit up. It made it all worth it, we will definitely be doing this again in the years to come.

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## Upcoming Events in the Neighbourhood

**Hand and Foot Canasta** Starting Wednesday, **January 4th** at 12:30pm  
Elmwood EK Active Living Centre  
(180 Poplar Avenue)  
For more information Call Terrie at 204-669-0750

**The Green Team grant application** is now available for organizations to apply for funding to hire youth for the *2017 summer season*. The deadline for grant applications is on **January 15, 2017**. Applications will be considered as resources allow and in keeping with program priorities/criteria as well as area/ regional distribution. The application is available at [www.manitoba.ca/greenteam](http://www.manitoba.ca/greenteam). If you have any questions, please contact: Denise Gerrard: (204) 945-0901 OR Didith Meracap: (204) 945-2343  
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### “Save the Date:”

Glen Elm Neighbourhood Association (GENA) AGM will be held on Wednesday January 25th at 7:30 pm

**Better Access to Groceries Pick-up Day: January 17**. For more info call 204-669-0750 or view at online at <http://chalmersrenewal.org/bag/>



The above photo is from the  
**“Meet and Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus”**  
Event at Kildonan MCC Thrift Shop on Saturday, December 17, 2016. The event was a great success with live music, a colouring table, hot cocoa and cookies! We hope to see you next year!

Happy New Year from Chalmers  
Neighbourhood Renewal  
Corporation!

We hope you enjoy the holiday season! A friendly reminder that submissions for our next edition of Chalmers News are due  
January 15, 2017!