



## **SAINT ALPHONSUS “HTN” PROJECT SANTA – 2020**

Because of an unprecedented outreach from so many who care, “Santa” has brought Christmas to over 950 children in Kensington. Those who participated have made a difference in the lives of these children, their parents and their teachers and administrators. Thank you for helping HTN with your “hands on feel good” efforts!

All of the children will receive wrapped gifts, supplemented by gift cards. This year, we were able to include two additional ministries (total of 5). We were also able (for the 1<sup>st</sup> time) to provide gifts to the teachers and staffs at the two Elementary Schools (K-4 grades). These schools are a safe-haven for their students; these teachers and administrators unselfishly protect and provide the caring and education for their students. We were able to provide funds to one ministry to support their needs for diapers, underwear, socks, gloves and hats. All donations currently reside at the facilities of these 5 ministries. Each have a safe plan to distribute to the children.

Administrators have sent gratitude letters which will be shared. One Principle commented “HTN has brought and added a sense of gentleness, generosity, happiness and human good to so many in need”. Another Principle commented: “What HTN does is life altering! Never have I experienced such an abundance of love and generosity toward strangers, toward children that you do not know, worthy nonetheless”. Finally, a Counselor reflected “Thank you for reminding us all of what Christmas spirit is really all about. Thank you for being a ray of light for our kids and families in these difficult and dark times”.