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#### DECEMBER IS A MONTH OF GIVING AT LIBRARY

December 2011 will be a Month of Giving at the Southeast Steuben County Library. Each week the library will accept donations on behalf of a local charity. Visitors can leave donations in the Month of Giving Sleigh near the front entrance of the library.

Dec. 4-10 | Donations for local food pantries will be accepted such as canned goods and non-perishable products as well as paper supplies including napkins, paper towels and similar.

Dec. 11-17 | Donations for the SPCA will be accepted. They need cat litter, and dog and cat food.

Dec. 18-23 | This week we will be accepting gently used children's books for the Bright Red Bookshelf. This initiative to connect families with books began in Ithaca New York in 1997. There are several Bright Red Bookshelves in Corning including one in the entryway to the library and the Servu Credit Union. The books are free for children to keep or they can exchange their old books for new to keep the cycle going.

Dec. 26-31 | During this, our last week, we will be accepting donations of winter clothes (all sizes needed), which will be given to the Salvation Army clothing room on Denison Parkway. This location does not resell clothes; it gives clothes to those who need them.

A form will be available if donors need to document their gift for tax purposes. For questions or more details, call Children's Services Coordinator Sue McConnell at (607) 936-3713 ext. 503.