Bridging the Gap in Five Wards (22nd, 24th, 28th, 29th and 37th) for the New Year!

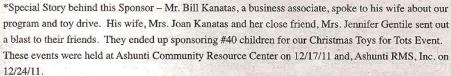
Ashunti RMS, Inc. served #500 families from the Austin, North Lawndale, Little Village, and East and West Garfield Communities. Many of the youth are also in our After-School and Summer Program.

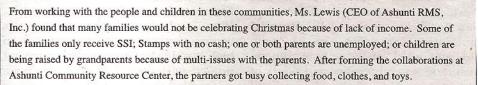
These Events Were Sponsored By:

Toys for Tots – 2nd Bn 24th Marines, Chgo, IL
Ashunti RMS, Inc. – CEO/ Regina D. Lewis
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Ms. Mica Woods, one of the partners stated that her heart was overwhelmed with joy because several people were crying stating that, "We just don't know how much this means to them." Other community residents were saying how they thought people had forgotten about them. Many of the community residents stated that it had been a long time since someone had done anything for them, especially near 16th and Kostner.

Other Activities during our Toys for Tots Event included the following:

- (1) We passed out winter coats to some of our at-risk youth
- (2) Congressman Danny Davis stopped by to sing Christmas Carols, pass out gifts, and give words of encouragement to residents at the Recovery House
- (3) Rev. Dr. Marshall E. Hatch of New Mount Pilgrim MB Church stopped by as well to sing Christmas Carols, bring gifts, and offer a baby blessing to a young lady at the event.

