

Holiday season is the time to give and the 'Pajamas for Pals' program in Staten Island, created by Stephanie Prendergast, is a perfect example of how giving for those in need makes a difference! For the past **six years**, Stephanie has been donating pajamas for the students in our Staten Island Children's Program, in addition to many other local non-profits.

This year, Stephanie visited the pre-school in December to spread holiday cheer and donated two pairs of pajamas to each child in the program – **adding up to almost 150 pajamas!**

Stephanie started 'Pajamas for Pals' program in 2011 after she saw a little girl wearing a worn out Christmas pajama at a local McDonald's where she was having lunch with her nephew who has special needs. Ever since then, she has been giving out pajamas to local schools, businesses and organizations. As a result, her organization is growing and so is her need for pajama donations in the Staten Island community.