

GKWTW FUN FACTS

Check out these fun facts you may not know about Give Kids The World!

1. There are more than 150,000 stars in the Castle of Miracles' sky, each representative of a wish child."
2. The Enchanted Carousel is made up of 22 hand-carved animals, two of which are specifically designed to accommodate wheelchairs.
3. On average, Mama Merry's Pizzeria makes and delivers over 50,000 pizzas every year.
4. We use 100,000 cherries and 4,000 cans of whipped cream during an average year. Laid lengthwise, the cans of whipped cream would equal a little more than the length of two U.S. Navy aircraft carriers.
5. There are over 27,000 peppermint candies embedded in the tables of the Gingerbread House, where over 2,000 dolls and stuffed animals line the walls.
6. It would take approximately 2,715 dragonflies to fill up the dragonfly icon that is perched atop the entrance sign to Matthew's Boundless Playground.
7. The pool at the Park of Dreams holds more than 83,000 gallons of water. If that number of gallon jugs were placed, side by side, it would measure six miles longer than the entire length of Florida.
8. On average, the Village distributes 119,808 gifts a year as part of our daily gift giving program. Santa Claus visits the Village 52 times a year, where up to an additional 23,400 gifts are handed out annually.
9. Twinkle Hope's Rockin' Spa uses over 2 gallons of nail polish and airbrushes over 1,600 tattoos every year.
10. Of course, none of this would be possible without our fantastic volunteers who outnumber staff members by a ratio of about 90:1.