



Turning scrap wood into smiles

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Four-and five-year-olds from Denver's poorest inner-city schools are invited to St Thomas More Catholic Church for an event called Project 600. As you can see, the 600 children invited to the p-a-r-t-y were welcomed by the TFGK's car attached to a balloon. Thank you to Bill

Palmer for sharing the photos with us.



Setting up for Castle Rock's Storytelling and S'mores, where 234 cars were given away. The kids loved it. Thank you to Frank and Jeri Strand and all Smilemakers for spreading the joy.



Just look at those smiles on the excited children from Uganda as they

get their own wooden cars. That happened because of the work of people like you: Distributors, Suppliers, Donors, Board Members, Programmers, Inventors, Advisors, Corporate Partners, Ambassadors, Assemblers, Transporters, and the craftsmen and women who make the toys.
THANK YOU to all who are part of the dream.



A special note from World Servants Sister Diane Solmonson: "Just wanted to share some photos of the Kakuswi Special School for the Deaf students in Kenya, having a great time playing with the cars you donated. Thank you so much for this special gift for the kids. They really had fun racing each other and rooting one another on to 'win' the races." Thank you to the Broomfield, Colorado, Smilemakers, for generating all those "winning" smiles.



Click on the below photo to watch the heart warming video of Syrian refugee children in Lebanon receiving their TFGK's cars.



Below are just a few of the many Syrian refugee children, at the School of Hope, where Pierre Houssney distributed cars. Children enjoyed their Christmas, thanks to many generous and caring Smilemakers.



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