

## TOOMEY'S KIDS

### Couple shows real holiday spirit

Many of us this holiday season may find ourselves stressed and a bit of a Grinch due to the economic hardships that everyone is facing.

However, Ted and Pat Prehodka of Toomey's Kids were able to bring out the true holiday spirit in all of us who were lucky enough to attend their recent holiday party.

A celebration including magic, food, singing, dancing and special presents from Santa was thrown for all of the local special-needs children. Their efforts at helping these local children truly helped us all remember what the holiday season is about - caring, loving, and kindness. They show this every day to those of us who are blessed to know them, and helped make a wonderful Christmas for many children who may not

have otherwise been able to have one.

Thank you, Ted and Pat, for your never-ending efforts, for all that you do for our children, and for being the special people that you are.

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