

# Sugarplum

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What is sugarplum? Well, everyone probably remembers listening to or reading “The Night before Christmas” when “The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.”

What a wonderful feeling the anticipation of Christmas and Santa arriving with presents. The reality of working at COFU and talking with our clients is that in this economic climate Christmas presents are a luxury.

My heart was so touched by the number of our clients who could not afford Christmas presents. I prayed that with the support of COFU’s financial ministerial partners we could provide a gift for each of our clients’ children. I thought it would be great for each child to receive a new pair of pajamas and a story book. Every child loves being warm and snug in new pajamas and hearing a bedtime story.

Sugarplum has received over 100 story books so far. Any new or gently used story books would work for this project. Funds for pajamas will be used to purchase new pajamas after our clients complete an application so we can purchase the correct size, etc.

If you want any additional information or if you feel you are in a position to help the Sugarplum project with story books or to raise funds for the purchase of pajamas please contact Linda Graham, Program Director, Community of Faith United, 10620 Washington Street, Northglenn, Colorado 80233 -- telephone 303-452-2727 or email [linda@cofu.org](mailto:linda@cofu.org)