



# Lights Extravaganza

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One Columbus house seems to have elaborate down.

It's called "The Ludy Family Christmas Extravaganza", and the family says they've been at it for 35 years.

The display uses roughly 65,000 lights, and the strands light up to the beat of Christmas music. You can tune into the family's personal radio station to hear the music at 90.1 FM. But the best part of all, the family collects donations for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Keith Ludy's father started the Christmas Extravaganza. Ludy says in the past people have offered to make donations to help pay for the display, but the family always refused, until last year. "Last year we decided if we were going to do the Christmas lights for the kids we should do the donations for the kids, so we send them to Make A Wish Foundation."

If you want to check out the lights you can find them off Flat Rock Road in the Cottonwood Plantation Subdivision. You can also drop off donations for the Make A Wish Foundation at the house.

You can visit the family's website at [www.ludychristmas.com](http://www.ludychristmas.com) for a map and for more information.