



West Haven Community House

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Community Steps Up for Holidays

West Haven, CT—(January 15, 2021) Each year during the holiday season, many groups and organizations make it a part of their holiday tradition to think of the Community House and the families they serve. Thanks to the generosity of the many people who participated in the organization's adopt a family program, and who conducted toy drives including Chris Parks, Donato Cappetta and friends of Lorenzo's Christmas Wish; employees of Shoreline Dental Care, Eder Bros, Banana Republic and West Haven Professional Firefighters Local 1198; and the many volunteers from Arti Dixson's Help Our People, Our Lady of Victory Beacon on the Hill, Vertical Church, the holidays were brighter and happier for so many children and families.



In addition, the Community House board members, friends and staff participated in an annual giving tree where donations of toys and gifts are collected and given out to families and adults in the agency's programs.

"We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our friends and neighbors and we wish to thank the many people and local businesses that consistently support the Community House and the families we serve", said Patricia Stevens, Executive Director of the Community House.

The Community House is the cornerstone social service agency of West Haven offering services to thousands of families for nearly 80 years. Services include providing preschoolers from income eligible families a 'Head Start' in life and the educational foundation they need to be successful in school, ensuring that school-aged children have a safe, affordable place to be during out-of-school hours, and providing people with intellectual disabilities opportunities to gain skills needed to increase independence and integrate into the community.

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