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Donated Toys Makes for a Merry Holiday

(West Haven, CT 12-20-16) The true meaning of the holiday spirit is to give back. Here in West Haven, that spirit is alive and well as evidenced by the generous donations this holiday season.

As always, the West Haven Community House board members, friends and staff participated in the annual giving tree where donations of toys and gifts are collected and given out to families and adults in the agency's programs. Many groups conducted toy drives collecting hundreds of toys, games, coats, hats, gloves and more making this holiday season a little merrier for many families, children and adults in our programs.



The Community House would like publicly recognize and thank these groups. "A heartfelt thank you to the many groups who for years have collected, and delivered, hundreds of toys, games, winter coats, hats and gloves and more for the children in our programs including Ed Granfield from Oyster River Energy, Chris Walsh from Duffy's Tavern, Dr. Tartagni from Shoreline Dental and Arti Dixson from JA Music, LLC who host annual toy drives, as well as for donations from Eder Bros, West Haven Funeral Home, Our Lady of Victory Social Ministry, Italian American Club Women's Guild, Southern CT Pop Warner Football and Cheer Teams and to our board of directors and staff", said Patricia Stevens, Executive Director of the Community House. "The children in our programs will have a very special holiday season thanks to the many individuals who make it a part of their holiday tradition to think of the Community House and the families we serve. We appreciate your generous support!" She continued.

"For many of us, the holiday season sparks feelings of kindness, compassion and appreciation and as the Community House closes out its 75th Anniversary year of service to the people of West Haven, we are reminded that we could not succeed without the support of the hundreds of bighearted people of West Haven and beyond. We cannot express to you enough how much we appreciate the support and generosity throughout the year, especially during the holiday season." Stevens said. "From all of us at the Community House and the families we serve, we wish you all a wonderful, safe and happy holiday season!"



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