Family Centered Services of CT

Our Mission

To help families become safe and nurturing places where children can succeed

Family CT's services are free, bilingual and home-based and include:

- Parenting education
- Care Coordination for children with special health care needs
- Domestic abuse counseling
- Substance abuse treatment
- Youth leadership, empowerment and violence prevention services and education
- Crisis counseling for child witnesses of violence and child survivors of abuse
- Crime victim advocacy
- Family literacy and empowerment groups for abused women and child witnesses of family violence

Who we serve

Children, youth and families in the greater New Haven area including:

- Children who have been physically or sexually abused, neglected or who have witnessed domestic abuse
- Infants and toddlers at-risk for child abuse or neglect and their parents
- Youth at-risk of school drop-out, violent behaviors or teen pregnancy
- Parents who have experienced mental illness, domestic violence, substance abuse or homelessness
- Children and youth with special health care needs
- Adults who are victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, robbery, assault and hate and bias crimes

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Family CT Holiday Donation Program



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Holiday Donations

What is the Holiday Donation Program?

The Holiday Donation Program is an annual community effort to support families who cannot afford holiday presents. Families, businesses, faith organizations and other community groups **Donate to a Family or child** during the holiday season.

How does it work?

Individuals or donating groups are given information about a particular family whose lives they can brighten with holiday gifts. Ages and gender of children, along with specific needs and wishes, are provided to donors. The donors then shop for this family's holiday gifts. Many adopting groups also give stocking items and decorations. This giving choice allows you to know that you have helped a particular, although anonymous, family. **All donations need to be new, never used items.**



What your gifts mean to our families…

The families we serve struggle to meet financial obligations on a daily basis. When holidays come around, finding extra money for gifts can be next to impossible. The Holiday Donation Program is an opportunity for donors to help out a family or families with new toys, clothing and or household items.

No child should be left without gifts during the holidays.

You can make a difference in the life of a small child, teenager, senior or an entire family by helping them forget their stress, feel joyful and join in the season's festivities. **No child should be left without gifts during the holidays.** Your support will make a child and family smile and let them know that someone cares.

Special Instructions:

Gifts need to be wrapped and delivered to Family CT in plastic bags. Gifts will need to be dropped off to Family CT at the loading dock beside the font door on a specified date and time arranged by Keisha Barnes or Kimberly Farrar-Powell. Last date for delivery will be December 17.

Donation Form

Please indicate your interest in donating to a family or child or making a donation. Return this panel and someone will be in touch with you by phone or email. Or, email your information to Keisha Barnes; kbarnes@familyct.org or Kimberly Farrar-Powell; kfarrar-powell@familyct.org

☐ **Please indicate family Size**

- ☐ **1-2**
- ☐ **3-4**
- ☐ **5+**
- ☐ **Donate to a Child**

Donations can also be made through our secure website. Please visit our Donate page at www.familyct.org.

Comments:

Please write your name, address, telephone and email

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