

Charitable Giving Opportunities

2016



TOY DRIVES

Family Promise of Sussex County Toy & Clothing Drive

Drop Off Location: 19 Church Street. Newton, NJ 07861

Contact Person: Theresa McDevitt (Case Manager): 973-579-1180

Brief Description of Items Needed: New toys/clothing for children. Please contact our office for specifics regarding age/gender of children.

Hardyston Township Toy Drive

Drop Off Location: Hardyston Township Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, NJ.

Contact: Patty Egan, 973-823-7020

KEEP, Inc.

Where to bring/send items or where to send financial donation - KEEP, Inc. 11 Park Lake Road, Sparta, NJ 07871.

Contact Person: Christine Milligan, 973-383-2213 x 113

Brief description of items needed: Christmas gifts for families receiving financial assistance for child care.

Deadline: December 20, 2016

Project Self Sufficiency's Season of Hope Holiday Toy Drive

Deadline: December 19.

Drop Off Location: 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ, M-TH, 9:00 am – 8:30 pm & Fridays, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Brief description of items needed: Toys and gifts for children and teens of all ages.

Financial donations can be made in person, via mail and online at www.projectsselfsufficiency.org.

Area companies collecting for Project Self Sufficiency's Season of Hope Holiday Toy Drive include:

- The Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council**, 133 Spring Street, Newton, NJ, 973-383-0027. Drop off on or before Dec. 10th (Tuesday – Friday from 10 am – 5 pm) *Art-related gifts appreciated.*
- Chatterbox Drive-In Monster Truck Toy Drive** on Saturday, December 3, 2016 (Rain date Sunday, December 4, 2016) from 11 am - 3 pm. Bring unwrapped toy (or financial donation) and receive a Monster Truck Ride!
- First Hope Bank (Sparta Branch)**, Woodport Road, Sparta, NJ
- First Hope Bank (Andover Branch)**, Newton-Sparta Road, Andover, NJ
- Sussex Bank (Andover Branch)**, Route 206, Andover Borough
- Sussex Bank (Sparta Branch)**, 33 Main St, Sparta

The Salvation Army Angle Tree at Lakeland Bank (2 branches)

Items Requested: The items needed will be displayed on a tree and include children's clothing and toys. The gifts should be wrapped and dropped back off at either location.

Drop Off Locations:

- Lakeland Bank (Franklin branch), 25 Route 23, Franklin, NJ 07416
- Lakeland Bank (Sussex-Wantage branch), 455 Route 23 N, Wantage, NJ 07461
- Sussex County YMCA (Contact Person: Beth Kelly), 11/18 – 12/17 (Any cash donation can be mailed to the Sussex County YMCA at 15 Wits End Road Hardyston, NJ 07419)

Toys for Tots

Drop Off Dates/Location: Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4 **only** - The Lake Mohawk German Christmas Market

Drop Off Location: Sussex Bank (Montague branch only), 266 Clove Rd, Montague

Drop Off Location: AAA Mid-Atlantic, 42 Hampton House Rd., Rt. 206, Newton, NJ 07860 (973-362-2023)

Byram Township Annual Giving Tree (benefiting local Byram Township families in need)

Giving Trees are set up at the locations below. Each contains tags with wishes from Byram Township children in need. Byram Township is also collecting Shoprite gift cards to help needy families with holiday meals

- Classic Bagel, Route 206, Byram, NJ
- Salt Gastro Pub, Route 206 S, Byram, NJ



TOY DRIVES (continued)



Samaritan Inn Toy Drive

Drop Off Location: 901 Swartswood Road Newton NJ

Drop Off Dates: Now through December 20

Contact: : Dara Marsh, 973-940-8872

Brief description of items needed: Homeless Families in need of gifts for children for Christmas

Coat & Clothing Drives

Pass It Along

Drop Off Dates: Donations accepted until December 2, 2016

Drop Off Location: 60 Blue Heron Dr., Suite 100, Sparta, NJ 07871*

Contact: Kathy Rathbone (kathy@passitalong.org), 973-726-9777, ext. 228

Brief description of items needed:

- Note in a Coat Program - New or gently used, clean winter coats for children, teens, and adults
- Pajama Drive - New winter pajamas for newborn to 14-16 years of age

**Call for a listing of drop off sites and additional information. Financial donations also accepted. Mail checks payable to Pass It Along. To donate with a credit card, go online to their secure website www.passitalong.org.*

United Way of Northern NJ Gift of Warmth New Coat Drive

Contact Person: Sean Hyland (Sean.Hyland@unitedwaynj.org), 973.993.1160, x405.

Brief description of items needed: News coats (greatest need is for teen and adult sizes)

Drop Off Locations:

- DeBoer's Auto 83 State Route 23 N, Hamburg, NJ 07419 (973-786-3030)
- First Hope Bank (Sparta Branch), Woodport Road, Sparta, NJ
- First Hope Bank (Andover Branch), Newton-Sparta Road, Andover, NJ
- Holiday Inn Express, 8 North Park Drive, Newton
- Lakeland Bank (all branches)
- New Jersey Herald, 2 Spring Street, Newton
- R. Poust Heating & Cooling, 27 Wilson Drive, Suite F, Sparta
- Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors, 54 Woodport Road, Sparta
- Sussex Bank - All Sussex County branches
- Tri-state Rentals, 105 Sparta Avenue, Newton
- Weichert Realtors, 92 Woodport Road, Sparta
- United Methodist Homes at Bristol Glen, 200 Bristol Glen Dr, Newton, NJ 07860. There is a collection box outside of the administrative offices in Bristol Glen.



Food Collections - Thanksgiving

Project Self-Sufficiency Food Drive for Thanksgiving

Drop Off Location: 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ.

Drop Off Dates: Donations accepted until Thursday, November 17

Contact: 973-940-3500

Brief description of items needed: Accepting traditional Thanksgiving food or the funds to purchase food including frozen turkeys. Monetary donations, which will be used to purchase turkeys and other necessary items, can be dropped off at the agency or made online at www.projectsselfsufficiency.org.

SPECIAL NOTE: Frozen turkeys can be delivered on Monday, November 21st, between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; turkeys cannot be accepted earlier or later due to the lack of refrigerated storage space.

Food Collections - General Holiday

DASI (Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services)

Contact: Kim Westley (Westley@dasi.org), 973-579-2386, ext. 221

Brief Description of Items Needed:

- Food and household items for our food pantry (always needed: canned tuna, cereal, soups; diapers, baby wipes, baby soap and lotion; cleaning supplies such as dish detergent, laundry soap, spray cleaners; toothpaste, tooth brushes.
- Financial donations always appreciated (DASI, PO Box 805, Newton, NJ 07860 or DASI, 105 Main Street, Newton)

Drop Off Locations:

- DASI Office at 105 Main Street, Newton, NJ 07860
- Tri-State Insurance, Route 206 North, Augusta, NJ

Food Collections - General (continued)



Sandyston Township Food Drive (A Food Drive to benefit local food pantries in our area)*

Drop Off Dates: Now through November 30, 2016

Drop Off Location: Sandyston Township Municipal Building

*Sponsored by Sandyston Township with help from Girl Scout Junior Troop #96156 as their service project.

Stuff the Bus Food Drive to benefit the Sussex County Dept. of Social Services Food Pantry

Drop Off Dates: Now thru November 17

Sponsored by: WSUS, WNNJ and MAX 106.3FM

Contact Person: Shawn Stinnett (ShawnStinnett@iheartmedia.com)

Brief description of items needed: Mac-and-cheese, breakfast cereal, meals in a can, hearty canned soups, frozen turkeys, canned fruits and veggies, toiletries, and pet food. Cash donations are also welcome.

Drop Off Locations:

- First Hope Bank, Newton-Sparta Road, Andover will be collecting donations for Stuff the Bus on Friday, November 18th beginning at 7:00 a.m.
- Weis Markets in Newton and Franklin on Saturday, November 19 and 20.

You can also make a food donation for Stuff the Bus now thru November 17 at:

- All First Hope Bank locations
- R. Poust Heating and Cooling (Sparta)
- Mr. Rooter Plumbing (Sparta)
- Franklin Mutual Insurance Company (Branchville)
- Bentley Assisted Living (Branchville)
- van den Heuvel & Fountain (Route 206 N, Augusta)



OTHER HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

DASI (Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services)

Drop Off Location: 105 Main Street, Newton, NJ 07860

Contact: Kim Westley (Westley@dasi.org), 973-579-2386, ext. 221

Brief Description of Items Needed:

- Bed-in-a-Bag Collection (each individual and family in our Emergency Safe House and Transitional Living Program are encouraged to keep their bedding when they leave).
- Financial donations always appreciated (DASI, PO Box 805, Newton, NJ 07860 or DASI, 105 Main Street, Newton).

The Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD)

Contact Person: Chris Brancato, Director of Development and Public Relations (chrisb@dpd.org)

Brief description of items needed: Financial Donations and Donations of Gifts for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Send Donations to: The Department for Persons with Disabilities, 1 Catholic Charities Way – PO Box 2539 Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Donate online to DPD's Happiness Tree Fundraiser: www.dpd.org/tree

Earth Angels Project for Sussex County's Senior Citizens

Supported by Senior Quality of Life Foundation, Inc. (SEQUAL)

Contact Person: Ellie Benz, 973-940-0707 and inquiry@elenorabenz.com.

Where to bring/send items and where to send financial donations: Elenora L. Benz, Attorney at Law, 122 Main Street, Suite 102, Newton, NJ 07860.

Brief description of items needed:

- Financial Donations: Check made payable to the Senior Quality of Life Foundation, Inc. (SEQUAL). Please reference Earth Angels.
- Gift Cards from: Walmart, ShopRite, Weis, Visa, Master Card, Pharmacies, and hair salons (suggested amount is \$20.00).
- Household: Bath, hand, and kitchen towels, flashlights, batteries, magnifying glasses, jar openers, night lights, foaming hand soap, small bottles of dish detergent.
- Other: Postage stamps, reachers, draft dodgers, crossword puzzles, word searches, first aid items, tissues.



OTHER HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Farmer's Insurance - Suits for Soldiers

Brief description of items needed: Gently worn business suits (male or female) for veterans to help make their transition easier.

Drop Off Dates: Through November 30. Call a local Farmer's Insurance agent for drop off locations, days & time.

Father John's Animal House

Deadline: Ongoing need

Donations can be mailed or dropped off to: Father John's Animal House, 50 Father John's Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848.

The pet shelter is always in need of items that help care for its animals. Of particular need is: canned cat food, Clorox bleach wipes, bottles of bleach and paper towels. Other items include: cat and dog toys, towels, office supplies and postage stamps.

Holiday drop off locations for Father John's : Sussex Bank (Franklin, NJ branch only)



Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice

Joseph T. Quinlan Capital Campaign - Permanent Home for the Bereavement Center

Contact Person: John Quinlan - Director of Foundation, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice

Brief description of items needed: Financial Donations

Send Donations to: Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, Capital Campaign, 99 Sparta, Avenue, Newton, NJ. 07860. *Monetary donations are needed to fund the capital campaign to purchase a permanent location for the bereavement center. Anyone may use our bereavement services; you do not need to be part of our hospice program to participate.*

Newton Medical Center Foundation - TogethER Campaign – Emergency Room Renovations

Contact Person: Megan Sandow – Chief Development Officer, Newton Medical Center Foundation

Brief description of items needed: Financial Donations

Send Donations to: Newton Medical Center Foundation, 175 High Street, Newton, NJ. 07860.

Monetary donations are needed to fund the TogethER campaign to support two renovation projects that are driven by the desire to provide an extraordinary experience and the highest quality of care in the Emergency Room. As our patient population grows, Newton Medical Center must ensure that the people who live and work in this region continue to have access to an Emergency Room that provides advance medical care and ensures a great patient and family experience, every time.



Pass It Along (Bears and Books for Hospitalized Children)

Drop Off Dates: Now thru December 7, 2016

Contact: Anna Gundersen at 973-726-9777 or email anna@passitalong.org

Drop Off Location: 60 Blue Heron Dr., Suite 100, Sparta, NJ 07871

Brief description of items needed: New teddy bears and new books (Franklin Elementary School's 8th Grade Altitude Service Club is creating care packages for Newton Medical Center's young patients. The care packages will contain teddy bears and books).

Sandyston Township "Sandyston Has Heart" Challenge*

Drop Off Dates: November 1—December 16, 2016 (All donations must be received by Friday, December 16, 2016)

Drop Off Location: Sandyston Township Municipal Building (between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday)

Brief description of items needed: Financial donations, cash/check donation (made payable to STHS) or a donation of a gift card (Shop-Rite, Weis, Walmart, etc.) in any denomination.

*In cooperation with the Sandyston-Walpack Consolidated School and the Sandyston Township Committee, the Sandyston Township Historical Society will sponsor "Sandyston Has Heart". When you make the donation, a paper heart with your family or business name will be created and this heart will hang in the lobby of the municipal building. These donations will then be turned over to the nurse at the Sandyston-Walpack School for distribution to families in need in Sandyston Township.

Sojihuggles Childrens Foundation

Contact Person: T Love, 973-383-8022

Brief description of items needed: Financial Donations

Mail Donations to: Sojihuggles Childrens Foundation, 4 Hidden Valley Road, Newton, NJ 07860 make a secure credit card donation online at www.sojihuggles.org.

8% of Sussex County children, over 11,000, live in poverty. Monetary donations are needed to provide the underprivileged in Sussex County with food for proper growth/good health and appropriate clothing to ensure warmth during these cold winter months.

Warrior's Path CrossFit Diaper Drive to Benefit Sojihuggles Children's Foundation

Drop Off Dates: Now thru November 30.

Brief description of items needed: Diapers

Drop Off Location: Warrior's Path CrossFit, 134 Main Street, Andover Borough

Contact: Warriorpathcrossfit@gmail.com

Drop Off Dates: Now through November 30. Please call your local Farmer's Insurance agent for drop off locations and days/hours.



JUST ADDED - ADDITIONAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



American Cancer Society, Inc. - Relay For Life of Greater Sussex County

Donate at: www.relayforlife.org/GreaterSussexCountyNJ

Contact: Kris Dumschat, Community Manager, Relay For Life

Phone: 973-285-8015

NAMI Sussex (for Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital patients)

Brief description of items needed: We have consulted with administrative staff at Greystone for recommendations of items needed by patients. We invite you to contribute any of the following items:

- Boxed Christmas or Holiday Season cards, preferably with a corresponding number of first class stamps for each box. If you can't afford to include stamps, that's okay, since patients can use the cards for giving to each other and to staff.
- Unwrapped, but NEW (with tags on) underwear or pajamas, any size, but large and extra large are preferred, male or female. These items cannot have any cords or strings at the waist, neck, or anywhere.
- Unwrapped but NEW jeans, waist size 40 and up (male or female). (No cords or strings.)

Deadline: Sunday, December 4.



Drop Off Location: Items can be delivered to the home of Jeri Doherty at 32 Maple Tree Lane in Sparta. *Items protected in a plastic bag can be left inside or just outside the garage.*

Contact Person: Jeri Doherty, 973-214-0632.

NORWESCAP Diaper Bank

Contact Person: Sharon Giacchino – 973.383.3461

Drop Off Location: 186 Halsey Road, Newton

Brief description of items needed: Diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as well as wipes.

Deadline: Ongoing

NORWESCAP Head Start

Contact Person: Awilda Belardo - 973.300.4091

Drop Off Location: 111 Ryerson Ave, Newton

Brief description of items needed: Greatest need throughout the year is for diapers, wipes, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Deadline: Ongoing

NORWESCAP Pathways to Prosperity

Contact Person: Dianna Morrison – 973.383.4787

Drop Off Location: 61 Spring Street, 3rd Floor Newton

Brief description of items needed: The greatest need is for \$10 gas cards (Quikchek) to assist participants to get around the County.

Deadline: Ongoing

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

Contact Person: MaryJo Mathias mmathias@scahc.org

Brief description of items needed: Financial Donations

Send Donations to: 133 Spring Street, Newton N.J. 07860

Deadline: Ongoing

More Information: www.scahc.org

