

# Charitable Giving Opportunities

## 2017



### **Birth Haven, Inc.**

**Items needed:** Baby Monitors, Bouncer Seats, Boppys, Car Seats/Stroller combos (new only, per NJ law regulations), Breast Pumps, Gift Cards (Walmart, Babies-R-Us, Shop-Rite, Marshall's, etc.), Sanitary Napkins, Twin size bed comforters, Twin size sheets, Twin size mattress covers, Pajamas and Robes (all sizes), ladies slippers (all sizes), toiletries (body wash, body lotion, soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream), bath towels, laundry baskets, pillows.

**Drop Off Location:** Donations may be delivered or mailed to: 4 Academy Street, Newton, NJ

**Contact number:** 973.579.7979

### **Centenary University - Veteran's Donations Drive**

**Items needed:** Seeking new men's/women's wall calendars. Seeking men's/women's slipper socks (all sizes), new crossword/word search/Sudoku books, boxed K-Cup coffee pods, and 2018 wall calendars. The Centenary University Office of Veteran Services and the Student Veteran's Organization (SVO) will be accepting donations to be delivered to the VA-Lyons Hospital in NJ.

**Contact:** Margie Pavlichko, pavlichkom@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information.

### **Centenary University - Midnight Run Collection**

**Items needed:** Gently used clothing (especially women's pants any size), new socks and underwear, any travel sized toiletry items such as deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, body wash, razors, and shaving cream, blankets and coat. For over a decade Centenary Students have maintained an active program where once every month approximately 15 students sacrifice a Friday night to hand out clean clothing, freshly made food, and travel-sized toiletries to those in need.

**Drop Off Location:** Student Life Suite in the Seay Building. Collections for Midnight Run are welcome for the Season of Giving and beyond.

**Contact:** Joey Cooper, cooperj03@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information

### **Centenary University - KDE Blanket & Coat Drive**

**Items needed:** Blankets and coats for donation to the Salvation Army in Hackettstown.

**Contact:** Rebecca Clinebell at clinebellr@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information and drop off locations

### **Centenary University - OEN Sorority Food Drive**

**Items needed:** Nonperishable food items to be donated to the Chester Food Pantry.

**Contact:** Christina Dietrich at dietrichc@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information

### **Centenary University - Softball Equipment Drive**

**Items needed:** The softball team will be collecting equipment and gloves to bring with them on their trip to Costa Rica to introduce Softball to underprivileged youth.

**Contact:** Kimberly Broking at brokingk@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information

### **Centenary University - EOP Toy Drive**

**Items needed:** unwrapped toys to support local Hackettstown and Mansfield families. Donation boxes can be found throughout campus in the Student Life Suite, Mailroom and Admissions Office in the Seay Building or outside of the Cafeteria.

**Contact:** Devon Vialva, vialvad@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information



### **Centenary Fund: Help us to Imagine the Future**

**Items needed:** Your year-end gift to Centenary University will help to shape our future. As we celebrate our 150th anniversary, your financial support has never been more important. Unrestricted contributions to the Centenary Fund provide the most flexibility to respond to the University's greatest needs. Your philanthropic gifts allow Centenary to allocate resources strategically and take advantage of unexpected opportunities to fund new educational initiatives and strengthen existing programs. Please make your year-end gift visit [alumni.centenaryuniversity.edu](http://alumni.centenaryuniversity.edu) and click "Make a Gift" or by calling (908) 852-1400 x 2379.

**Contact:** Emily Russell, russelle01@centenaryuniversity.edu for more information



### **Center for Prevention and Counseling - Gift of Recovery Holiday Event**

**Items needed:** Unwrapped toys (ages 3 – 10), gloves, slippers and socks for young adults and adults, gift cards (Visa, Gas, Restaurants, Dunkin Donuts, etc.)

**Contact:** Annmarie Shafer, 973-940-2966

**Drop off location:** 61 Spring Street, 3rd floor, Newton, NJ 07860

### **Center for Prevention and Counseling: Family Holiday Party with Santa**

**Items needed:** Unwrapped toys (all ages) and gift cards suitable for teens (Game Stop, Visa) and for parents shopping for children (Visa, Gas, Walmart, etc)

**Contact:** Natalie Yanoff-Smith, 973-383-4787

**Drop off location:** 61 Spring Street, 3rd floor, Newton, NJ 07860

### **DASI: Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services**

**Needed items:** The DASI shelter is in need of new sweatshirts and sweatpants, socks, and underwear for women and children in all sizes. The DASI Food Pantry, open to DASI clients, is in need of holiday and every day food and cleaning supplies.

**Contact person:** Roxana Letchi, 973-579-2386, letchi@dasi.org

**Drop off location:** 105 Main Street in Newton, Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

*Always welcome: Financial donations can be made at [www.dasi.org](http://www.dasi.org) or mailed to DASI, PO Box 805, Newton, NJ 07860*

### **Department for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Charities**

**Contact Person:** Christopher Brancato

**Description of Giving Opportunities:** The Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is in need of support this Christmas Season and there are numerous ways that you can help.

1. Make a donation to DPD's Happiness Tree Fundraiser and receive a handmade ornament made by a person with disabilities. All donations are tax deductible and are applied towards direct program needs.

[www.dpd.org/tree](http://www.dpd.org/tree)

2. Purchase your Christmas cards through DPD. All boxes are assembled by people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. [www.dpd.org/card](http://www.dpd.org/card)

3. Volunteer with DPD this Christmas Season. Become a friend to someone in need. [www.dpd.org/volunteer](http://www.dpd.org/volunteer)

**Contact:** To make a difference, call 973-406-1104 or visit [www.dpd.org](http://www.dpd.org)



### **Family Promise of Sussex County**

**Needed items :** Adult and Children's hats, coats, gloves and scarves, Gas gift cards, Christmas gifts: toys, gift cards, Holiday food items.

*Financial donations can be made directly to the agency, make checks payable to: Family Promise of Sussex County at 19 Church Street, Newton, NJ.*

**Drop off location:** 19 Church Street in Newton or you can call Christine and arrange for a pickup of donations.

### **First Hope Bank is collecting for the following:**

**Gift of Warmth with the United Way:** This is when we will be collecting new or gently used coats, gloves and scarves.

### **Lakeland Bank for United Way's Food Drive and Gift of Warmth Programs**

**Contact Person and Phone Number :** Veronica Trezza 973-697-2000 x397

**Brief description of items needed:** *Food Drive* - non-perishable food items, baby formula and diapers.

*Coat Drive* – new coats for all ages

**Where to bring/send items:** All Lakeland locations (including the corporate office and training center in Oak Ridge) are collecting items. *Lakeland Bank locations are not collecting monetary donations. Please contact a United Way office directly to make a monetary donation.*

### **Lakeland Bank Toy Drive to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Passaic and Paterson.**

Donations can be dropped off at:

- 250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge NJ
- 5716 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge NJ

### **Newton Medical Center Foundation**

**Brief description of items needed:** The Newton Medical Center Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Newton Medical Center. Supporting the Foundation assists Newton Medical Center in providing the highest quality of care to our community, close to home. Your gift has a significant impact by providing funds for key programs and services that you and or your loved ones may benefit from one day. *You can also designate your gift to any area of the hospital including: emergency services; Center for Breast Health and the Charles L. Tice Heart Center.*

**Contact Person and Phone Number:** Megan Sandow, 973-579-8309  
**Where to send financial donations:** Newton Medical Center Foundation, 175 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860.



### **NORWESCAP Diaper Bank**

**Brief description of items needed:** Infant and adult diapers, wipes  
**Drop off location:** 186 Halsey Road, Suite 1, Newton, NJ (financial donations also accepted).  
**Contact Person and Phone Number :** Sharon Giacchino – 973.383.3461

### **Samaritan Inn**

**Brief description of items needed:** Christmas toys for children in the shelter (we have children in the shelter ages from Newborn up to 17 years old. Anything that would help these kids to have a great Christmas is greatly appreciated).  
**Contact Person and Phone Number:** Dara Marsh- 973-940-8872  
**Drop off location:** 901 Swartswood Road Newton, NJ 07860



### **Skylands Stadium**

The Walk-thru LightFest. a new part of the Christmas Light Show at Skylands Stadium, will be collecting donations for the American Heart Association at the entrance of the Walk-thru.

### **Sojihuggles Childrens Foundation**

**Brief description of items needed:** Financial Donations  
**Mail Donations to:** Sojihuggles Childrens Foundation, 4 Hidden Valley Road, Newton, NJ 07860. To make a secure credit card donation online at [www.sojihuggles.org](http://www.sojihuggles.org).  
**Contact Person:** T Love, 973-383-8022  
*8% of Sussex County children, over 11,000, live in poverty. Monetary donations are needed to provide the under-privileged in Sussex County with food for proper growth/good health and appropriate clothing to ensure warmth during these cold winter months. 100% of all donations directly support children in need.*



### **Laddey, Clark & Ryan Food Drive (to benefit Sparta Ecumenical Church Food Pantry)**

**Brief Description of Items Needed:** Low-sugar cereals, peanut butter, cans or plastic containers of 100% juice, canned vegetables (marked lite or low-sodium, bags of pinto or black beans, rice, canned tuna fish, low-sodium soups and bags of whole wheat pasta, powdered milk fortified with vitamin D.  
**Contact:** Gabriella Costantini [gcostantini@lclrlaw.com](mailto:gcostantini@lclrlaw.com); 973-729-1880  
**Drop off locations:**

- Stop & Shop in Sparta at 5 Town Center Dr. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Laddey, Clark & Ryan offices at 60 Blue Heron Rd, Sparta NJ until November 30, 2017.



**Brief Description of Items Needed for Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry (food drive):** All food items from fresh produce, meats, canned, jarred and frozen foods.

**Drop Off Location:** Highlands State Bank, Sparta Office (31 Sparta Ave, Sparta NJ)

**Deadline:** December 22.

**Brief Description of Items Needed for Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry (coat drive):** Gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves

**Deadline:** This collection will start now and end on March 30, 2018.

**Contact:** Valerie Macchio, 201-306-6148, [valerie@cornerstonemkt.com](mailto:valerie@cornerstonemkt.com).

### **Sussex Bank locations and Tri-State Insurance will be collecting for various local organizations:**

- Franklin and Sparta branches – Father John's Animal House
- Vernon branch – Local Vernon Churches
- Montague branch – Toys for Tots
- Augusta branch – Sandyston Township Food Drive
- Wantage branch – Harvest House
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### **Sussex Bank locations and Tri-State Insurance will be collecting for various local organizations (continued):**

- Newton branch – Birth Haven
- Tri-State Insurance (Route 206, Augusta, NJ)– Goryeb Children's Hospital



**The Sussex County YMCA for the Sussex County Salvation Army Giving Tree**

**Brief description of items needed:** The tags on the tree located at the Sussex County YMCA indicate items for Sussex County families in need. Items vary depending on the family's needs. For example, a pair of winter boots, a special toy for a child, a winter coat, etc. Also accepted are food gift cards and financial donations.

**Contact Person and Phone Number:** Samantha Walter (973) 209-9622

**Drop off location:** The Sussex County YMCA, 15 Wits End Dr., Hamburg, NJ 07419



**Weichert Realtors (25 Route 23 North, Hamburg, N.J.) Toy Drive**

*Weichert Realtors annually hosts a toy drive with all toys staying in Sussex County.*

**Name of Charity or Program:** Sussex Help Center Food Pantry

**Brief description of items needed:** non-perishable food, baby items and pet food. *If you cannot drop them off - we will pick them up. Just call us!*

**Contact:** Susan Torrance (Cell -201-317-1250)

**Weichert Realtors (25 Route 23 North, Hamburg, N.J.) Coat Drive**

**Name of Charity or Program:** Vernon PAL

**Brief description of items needed:** jackets, mittens, scarfs, sleds, etc. *If you cannot drop them off - we will pick them up. Just call us!*

**Contact:** Susan Torrance (Cell -201-317-1250)

