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Season's Greetings!

Central City Concern's Family Housing staff are excited about the 2017 holiday season and the joy it will bring to families we serve. Many of you have been amazing, helping to make the holiday season memorable to many of our families over the years.

Last year, we had great news to share about our expansion, and how many more families we have been able to help with stable housing and recovery support. This year we continued to build off this progress, but we still have our work cut out for us. We now have 148 families in Family Housing and our goal is to make sure each child has gifts to open on the holiday celebrated by their family. We want to help these families start making new memories that will live in their hearts for years to come.

We reach out to you in hopes that you will be part of the holiday magic we want to create. We have

Join us for our 2017
Adopt-a-Child Program



enclosed some easy options for you if you choose to give to our children in Family Housing this holiday season. We have 296 children who will benefit from any contribution you can provide.

We want to thank everyone for taking the time to read this letter, and wish you and your families Happy Holidays as well.

From our families to yours, happy holidays!



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How Can You Help this Year?

1) Register to Adopt a Child for this Holiday Season:

You can register to adopt as many children from as many families as you wish. We will provide the first name and gift wish list of each child you choose.

2) Toy Drive put on by your company:

Collect unwrapped toys in your office or designated place and arrange pick up of toys by CCC staff.

3) Send a gift card: We encourage the donation of gift cards for our families. Over the years, we've learned that gift cards are deeply appreciated by families because they not only provide supplemental holiday items, but they also give parents the opportunity to personally purchase items for their children.

4) Purchase items from our Gift Ideas list: Based upon children's wish lists, we have compiled and attached a General Gift Ideas list from which you may purchase and deliver unwrapped items.



We are very grateful for you partnering with our Holiday Adopt-A-Child Program this year and look forward to hearing from you. Your contribution to this program will make such a big difference in the lives of many Portland families during the winter holidays.

Sincerely,

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Please send gift cards to: FAN Program c/o Central City Concern
@ 5724 NE Prescott, Portland, OR 97218.

Drop off dates for gifts are December 9th, 10th, and 16th at the above address.