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Local nonprofit invites people to help with annual Adopt A Family program
Community Housing Network seeks to assist more than 600

Troy, MI – Community Housing Network (CHN) recently launched its annual Adopt A Family program through our offices in Troy and Wayne and is seeking individuals, organizations, schools and other groups to help with its efforts. With support from the community, Adopt A Family hopes to provide more than 600 families and individuals who are engaged in CHN’s supportive services with basic necessities – and a wish or two – this holiday season.

Volunteers and donors are crucial to making the 10th year of Adopt A Family a success. Wish lists will be provided for families or individuals, many of whom are formerly homeless, and/or have a disability. Many gift recipient wish lists include basic items such as warm coats, boots, hats and gloves. Donors are asked to shop for items on the list, spending no more than $100 per recipient, and return the new and unused gifts wrapped and labeled by December 9.

“Every year, the number of individuals we expect to help grows” says Hailey Noonan, resource development coordinator, who is leading the Adopt a Family effort this year. “The generosity of our donors means that someone who can fit all of their worldly possessions in a big plastic bag will receive wrapped gifts at the holidays. Many wish lists include necessities such as sheets, towels and underwear. Adopt a Family is a way to give back and help others in a time of need.”

We are grateful for donors who decide to adopt a family, who decide to provide general items such as paper products, cleaning supplies and personal care items, or who make a financial donation to help us purchase gifts for families who are not adopted.

To adopt a family or individual in Oakland or Macomb counties, or donate general items, please contact Lisa Fuhr at LFuhr@chninc.net or at 248-824-7316. To adopt a family or individual in Wayne County, or donate general items, contact Michelle Meredith at MMeredith@chninc.net or 734-419-7550. Donations can be made by clicking on the dropdown tab in the donation section of our website at www.communityhousingnetwork.org.

Community Housing Network is a nonprofit organization committed to providing homes for people in need through proven strategies of homelessness prevention, housing assistance and development, community education and referral, advocacy and additional services. The organization carries out its work in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. For more information, visit http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org.

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