CHN’s Adopt A Family hopes to provide basic needs for 700+

TROY, MI – Community Housing Network (CHN) has launched our 11th annual Adopt A Family program to provide more than 700 families and individuals engaged in our housing programs with basic necessities – and a special wish or two – this holiday season. Through our offices in Troy and Wayne, we welcome the help of individuals, families, organizations, schools, and other groups in this effort.

“Adopt A Family has grown into a very organized program and each year serves more people,” said Lisa Fuhr, CHN’s special events and volunteer coordinator. “Last year we received an anonymous thank you from a participant saying ‘My sons will always grow up knowing the kindness you extended to our family. A traditional Christmas would not have been possible without you!’ It was very humble and heartwarming to receive something like that.”

We are grateful for donors who participate in 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. Donors are asked to shop for items from a wish list, spending no more than $100 per recipient, and return the new and unused gifts wrapped and labeled by December 8 to Community Housing Network.

To adopt a family or individual in Oakland or Macomb counties, or donate general items, please contact Lisa Fuhr at LFuhr@chninc.net or 248-824-7316. To adopt a family or individual in Wayne County, contact Sharon Hamilton, at shamilton@chninc.net or 734-419-7541. Information is also available at www.communityhousingnetwork.org/adoptafamily. Donations can also 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 homeless 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 www.communityhousingnetwork.org.