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TROY, MI – Community Housing Network’s (CHN) Adopt A Family program provided more than 760 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 received the help of individuals, families, organizations, schools, and other groups in this annual effort.

Adopt A Family 2014 raised an unprecedented $34,559 in cash donations and $51,925 in in-kind donations.

Recipients of the Adopt A Family program have very little in their budget for basic necessities, not to mention holiday gifts for their children, said Lisa Fuhr, CHN’s special events and volunteer coordinator. Many wish lists included sheets, towels, cleaning supplies, hats, boots and gloves.

One Adopt A Family recipient wrote a special thank you note: “I cannot express how grateful I am for your generous gifts. This means the world to me! You helped me give my sons a good Christmas. May you have a joyous holiday season. Thank you.”

The annual Adopt A Family program continued to be successful through the efforts of many who donated gifts or funds. In addition, teams of volunteers assisted in wrapping and organizing gifts and supplies as well as working to help hand out the gifts on distribution days.

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.