CHN’s Adopt A Family assists 759 people at the holidays

TROY, MI – Community Housing Network’s (CHN) Adopt A Family program provided 759 individuals engaged in our 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 2016 raised an unprecedented $116,391 in cash and in-kind donations.

“I really appreciate Adopt A Family because they really blessed me and my two kids this year,” said a single mother who spent four years being homeless before getting into housing through CHN. Another man, who recently moved into housing, broke out into a big grin when he realized that one of his wrapped gifts was a bucket filled with cleaning supplies. Recipients of the Adopt A Family program have very little in their budget for basic necessities, not to mention holiday gifts for their children. Many wish lists included sheets, towels, cleaning supplies, hats, boots and gloves.

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 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. Each year since 2014 it was recognized by the Detroit Free Press as a Top 100 Workplace and in 2012, 2014 and 2016 honored as a Crain’s Cool Place to Work. For more information, visit www.communityhousingnetwork.org.