



Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis, Inc.

Creating Loving Families, Caring Adults and Capable Children

CELEBRATE FAMILY

Holiday wishes come true for CCCC's children and families

The outpouring of giving from friends, civic and church groups and businesses made a difference to hundreds of children this holiday season. CCCC's Adopt-A-Family supporters truly care- some thoughtfully selected toys and presents for families, others knitted scarves, hats and sweaters, while still other groups pooled resources to give families trees and ornaments. **THANK YOU** to the following donors for remembering our children and families this holiday season.



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CCCC receives national recognition for domestic violence services

CCCC will be awarded the Celebrating Solutions Award from the Mary Byron Project. This prestigious national award honors innovative programs from around the country that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of domestic violence. Only four programs are chosen annually and CCCC's Family Violence Outreach Program (FVOP) was among the most recent winners.

The Mary Byron Project uses the award to "showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle" of domestic violence. The FVOP has been a model initiative as the first domestic violence program at a family support services agency in Connecticut to address domestic violence in the context of child abuse prevention. CCCC is honored to have received this national recognition and generous grant award.

SAVE THE DATE for CCCC's Annual Humanitarian Award Event

On April 2nd, CCCC will honor two philanthropic community members, Adam Francis and Kathy Busch, at the Humanitarian Award event. Ted Kopy, News Channel 8 Co-Anchor will moderate this special program. The event will be a cocktail party, 5:30pm-7:30pm, at Eli's on Whitney in Hamden. For ticket and sponsorship information, please call Kristy Jelenik at 203.624.2600 ext. 332.

Check out CCCC's new website!

Go to www.ccccnh.org. Learn about our programs, view pictures of our families and stay updated on events and activities at CCCC. You can also now make contributions online through our secure site.

Baskets of food delivered to over 400 families for Thanksgiving

Each year since 1993, the CT Thanksgiving Basket Brigade has partnered with nonprofit organizations serving vulnerable children and families in Greater New Haven and Bridgeport areas. Sixty families at CCCC celebrated Thanksgiving with a basket loaded with a turkey dinner and fixings. The following donors made this happen.

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