***Information for Holiday Programs at CRS***

***Santa's Workshop***

If you are interested in contributing to Santa's Workshop please call Amy at the CRS office. The suggested items we would like to have for each child would be one coat, one age appropriate "wish" item (i.e. infant toy, board game, Barbie doll, basketball/football, Legos, video game, etc.) and one pair of pajamas**. Also, we are in great need of TEEN gifts this Holiday season! NO wrapping necessary!**  We will have a wrapping station available at Santa's Workshop for Mom and Dad to wrap the gifts they choose.

***Family Basket***

Family Baskets are a great way to help in a practical way. You can use your imagination and/or a reusable laundry basket to create any of the following:

* "Cleaning Basket" filled with household products;
* "Family Game Night Basket" filled with a board game, snacks, a DVD, etc.;
* "Personal Hygiene Basket" filled with shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.;
* "Christmas Basket" filled with small decorations, stocking stuffers, wrapping paper, etc.;
* "Kitchen Basket" filled with kitchen towels, zip lock bags, foil, paper plates, etc.;
* "Towel Basket" filled with a new set of towels for a family of 4-6;
* "Baking Basket" filled with baking mixes, frosting, measuring cup/spoons, etc.;
* "Girl Basket" filled with shower gel, pony tail holders, lip gloss, nail polish, etc.;
* "Boy Basket" filled with sport socks, water bottle, flashlight, etc.;
* "Italian Night" filled with non-perishable groceries for spaghetti dinner.

These are only suggestions and while many of these items may not seem like something you would give for Christmas, they are very much appreciated and valuable to our CRS clients. **Please call Amy and let her know what type of basket you would like to fill!**

***Fill the Gaps***

If you would like to contribute in a small but meaningful way, consider dropping off any item that we could use in Santa's Workshop for any one of the families we serve. Some items that families appreciate are a family movie, board game, or a book**. I am also looking for stocking stuffers for children 12 and under.**

***General Information***

* Holiday donations will be accepted from Thursday, November 29th through Monday, December 10th from 10 AM to 2 PM. We will also be available on Saturday, December 8th from 10 AM to 2 PM.

**Please let us know when you plan to deliver your donations.**

* All holiday donations should be dropped off at our **Christmas location-33493 Lake Road**. It is located next to Tailgator’s Sports Bar.
* If you need to make special arrangements to drop off your donation, please call Amy at 933-5639.
* If your group or organization is interested in hosting a drive or collection of items, please call Amy.
* Gently used items that you would like to donate **will not** **be accepted** as a Christmas gift.
* All of our programs respect the confidentiality of our clients and donors.
* Thank you for your support of CRS and the families we serve.