



# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **TOWN OF CHESHIRE**

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### **ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM**

### **HOLIDAY DONATIONS**

The Holiday season is fast approaching and will be here before we know it! It is of great importance to the Human Services Department to be able to assist those in need. We will be continuing our annual Adopt-a-Family Holiday program, however, due to the pandemic and in order to comply with public health guidelines, it is necessary for us to make some modifications. We understand that many individuals and organizations prefer to donate gifts and toys, but out of concern for the safety of our recipient families, donors and staff we will not be able to accept these types of donations. Instead we are asking that donations be made in the form of gift cards which we will distribute to Cheshire families facing financial hardship during the Holidays. Several popular retailers are Target, Walmart, Marshalls, Dunkin, Kohl's, Amazon, and of course, we always encourage supporting Cheshire's local businesses.

The pandemic has had a negative financial impact on many households in our community and it is our hope that those who are able will support our struggling Cheshire families this Holiday season. We are so grateful to be a part of such a generous and compassionate community.

Please contact Kristen Schechter at Cheshire Human Services at 203-271-6690 with any questions you may have. We thank you for your understanding and kindness during this challenging time.

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