

# News Release

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## **Holiday Gift Project**

*Center for Family Services Brings Joy to Children in Need*

CAMDEN, NJ – As the holidays draw near, Center for Family Services seeks to bring joy to children and families in need by providing gifts to over 1,000 children. The Annual Holiday Gift project is sponsored by the Courier Post, The Promenade at Sagemore, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Old Navy, and South Jersey Party Supply.

Center for Family Services began their annual “Holiday Gift Project” November 19<sup>th</sup>, collecting gifts at various locations throughout the community including three of the drives’ sponsor locations, The Promenade, Old Navy Deptford, and The Courier Post.

“Over 22,000 children in New Jersey are homeless, abused, abandoned, or neglected,” said Richard Stagliano, President, Center for Family Services. “The Holiday Gift Project will brighten the holidays for some of these children by providing them with some of the things that they need as well as gifts they can enjoy.”

Bedding, coats, gift cards, socks, video games, mp3 players, camera’s basketballs, cd’s, crafting kits and more are currently being sorted at the Mt. Ephraim Fire Hall. These gifts as well as monetary donations will be distributed to children and families in the community over the next week.

Center for Family Services will accept gifts until December 16<sup>th</sup>. “Center for Family Services works hard to strengthen our community by helping individuals, children and families achieve a better life,” said Stagliano. “These gifts will truly make a difference in the life of a child this holiday season.”

For more information regarding drop off locations and ways to donate and/or sponsor a child, contact Jen Hammill at 856-964-1990 ext 129.

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