

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

As we prepare for the holidays, there are several special items that we ask you to consider providing for local children, families, and seniors this year.

### **FOOD DONATIONS**

Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, carrots, peas) • quick breads • stuffing • cranberry sauce • pie crust and filling • gravy. The Center will be purchasing potatoes and apples. **Deadline for donations:** Please deliver food donations by November 9th to 1183B Kingstown Road, Peace Dale.

# **FUND A TURKEY**

We buy more than 300 turkeys for local households during the Thanksgiving holiday. A donation of \$100 allows us to buy six turkeys, \$50 buys three turkeys and a donation of \$15 will provide a turkey for one household in need. **Deadline for donations:** Please send donation to 1231 Kingstown Road, Peace Dale, RI 02879 by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

# GIFTS FOR CHILDREN, SENIORS, and HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

The Welcome House of South County and Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale are partnering with the Narragansett and South Kingstown School Departments to make the holidays brighter for local residents who are struggling to make ends meet. This includes adults living in the Welcome House shelter and supportive housing; seniors living on a fixed income; and South Kingstown and Narragansett school children whose families will struggle to fulfill their holiday wishes.

Based on the needs that exist, we have established the following goals:

#### Gifts and gift cards for 550 school-aged children

Donations of art supplies, Legos, beauty products, and sports equipment are welcome. We encourage gift cards for Walmart, Wakefield Books, Olympia Sports, Ocean State Job Lot, Marshalls, Amazon, VISA/Mastercard, and Game Stop.

## Gifts for 35 adults living in Welcome House housing

We encourage gift cards for local grocers, pharmacies, and gasoline. In addition, gifts of hats, gloves, socks, and warm clothing are needed.

### Gifts for 150 homebound and low-income seniors

We encourage gifts cards for pharmacies and grocers, as well as blankets, slippers, scarves, hats and gloves that can keep our seniors toasty warm.

All gifts and gift cards are tax deductible and should be delivered by December 12<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off at the Jonnycake Center at 1231 Kingstown Road, Peace Dale in the rear of the building. For questions or concerns, contact Lisa Wright at <a href="https://www.lwright.gonnycakecenter.org">lwright@jonnycakecenter.org</a> (789-1559 ext. 14.).