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Program Updates

A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This Thanksgiving, more than 800 program participants and their families received a free holiday meal thanks to the collaborative efforts of Family Services of Westchester (FSW), Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Jewish Center, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saint Catherine's Rectory, Manor Market and other friends in Pelham and Bronxville. A special thanks to Tina Constable, Meghan Allen and all of our volunteers who packed and delivered boxes.

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MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

On November 22, members of our Project SNUG team joined forces with A & L Catering to provide more than 320 Mount Vernon residents with a tasty Thanksgiving dinner. Residents dined as a community as they engaged in conversation and listened to thanksgiving classics. It was truly a thankful dinner.

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LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Deans of Fordham's Graduate School of Education, Graduate School of Social Services and School of Professional and Continuing Studies presented community leadership awards to 13 professionals with deep connections to the University. Congratulations to our own Senior Vice President, Polly Kerrigan for her Community Leadership Award from Fordham University!

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THREE CHILDREN ADOPTED THROUGH TFC

National Adoption Day celebrations came early for our Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) team this year. On November 18, three children were adopted, just a day before the nationally recognized day. Since 1953, FSW has been instrumental in matching children with families ready to provide a loving home.

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ADOPT-A-FAMILY IS UNDERWAY

This wonderful holiday initiative pairs generous donors with families in need; our donors are provided with a description of the family's current situation and a wish list of items, which

often include the most basic essentials. The holidays can often be stressful for families who struggle to make ends meet, adopting one of our families is especially meaningful. This year we have had overwhelming support and all families have been "adopted". **Thank you for helping us make a difference, right at home.**

Adopt-a-Family



Make the holidays as special for a family in need as it is for yours!



THANK YOU FOR DOUBLING YOUR IMPACT!

#GivingTuesday was a great success this year thanks to all of you! We were able to match our Board Member's generous donation of \$25,000. **Thank you for your continued support.**

Don't forget to check our website to what is happening around FSW.

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