

Vote for Community Giving Tree!



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Community Giving Tree is a grass-roots, non-profit organization that serves local, low-income families in need by providing basic essentials to keep their children healthy and safe. We have seen a recent surge in the number of children and families in need due to the financial impact of the current Cove-19 health crisis. While our currently operations look a little different, with masks and six feet apart, our commitment to our mission is stronger than ever. We are here to help all families in need!

We provide gently-used, seasonally appropriate clothing; much-needed, often hard to afford, baby equipment (car seats, strollers, and cribs); as well as diapers and other baby-care essentials. We serve thousands of children each year through our network of 150+ social services partners, including DCF, the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Thom Anne Sullivan Center, and the Lowell Community Health Center. Our social service partners come to our Boxford Giving Center to select the necessary items for the families and children they serve, from newborns to teenagers. We operate thanks to a robust Volunteer Program that engages to community to support our efforts, as well as an Outreach Program that ensures we have the new and gently used items available for distribution.

The no-cost essential items we provide to local children and families relieve the burden struggling families face when choosing between healthcare, childcare and other necessary living expenses. We provide clean clothing that fits and helps to help build self-confidence. We give away car seats and strollers so that parents living paycheck to paycheck can focus on food and shelter. We offer diapers to keep babies clean and dry, and so they are able to go to daycare while their caregivers go to work. The essentials we provide can offer the boost needed to help break the cycle of poverty for local children.

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, partners, and the thousands of children we serve each year, thank you for "Giving-a-Click" for Community Giving Tree!

Kim Goulette, **Executive Director**

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