



Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.

Providing Comprehensive Services for Victims of Domestic Violence Since 1975

December 9, 2015

Ms. Lisa Leavenworth
New Britain Elks Lodge 957
30 Washington Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Ms. ^{Lisa} Leavenworth & Members of New Britain Elks Lodge 957:

On behalf of Prudence Crandall Center, we are so incredibly grateful for the amazing donation of toys and gifts for the children and families we serve! The caring and generosity of New Britain Elks Lodge 957 will bring so much joy to so many this holiday season—we have already distributed nearly all the toys to many happy mothers!

One of these mothers told her case manager—through her tears-- that she had been so stressed about the holiday, and was now overwhelmed with joy and excitement at being able to provide her children with many wonderful surprises from “Santa” this year. Your tremendous efforts demonstrate to our families that the community supports them during this very difficult time in their lives, helping ease the path as they move forward to a new life, free from abuse.

On any given day, up to 95 adults and children call Prudence Crandall Center home. Through our emergency shelter, hotline, housing, counseling and court-based programs, we offer life-saving services to thousands of adults and children affected by domestic violence every year. In addition, our community outreach and prevention services are vital to raising awareness about domestic and teen dating violence. Working together, our goal is to build strong families, bright futures, and safe communities for all. Last year alone, we touched the lives of 8,000 adults and children through all of our services. However, none of that would be possible without the caring support of donors such as you.

*** We invite you to visit us at Rose Hill for one of our upcoming Hope Tours (dates and registration information, attached). During this 1-hour visit, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about our work, tour our unique facility, and hear stories of personal courage and strength from survivors touched by our services.

Come visit soon!

Thank you, once again, for your partnership in our work! *We look forward to seeing you soon!*

Sincerely,

Carly

Carolyn A. Jasper
Director of Development

Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in the toy drive - truly AMAZING! Thank you all!

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