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JFS Protective Services Thankful for Community Donations

Lancaster, Ohio – The Protective Services Department of Fairfield County Job & Family Services (JFS) would like to extend its sincerest thank you and gratitude to the Fairfield County community who answered the call for help during our annual Holiday Donation Drive. JFS was able to provide a memorable holiday for 440 children and 25 elderly within Fairfield County. Each year, the agency provides holiday gifts for children and elderly that receive services from Protective Services.

The needs of Fairfield County’s most vulnerable were once again met because of the overwhelming generosity of the Fairfield County community during this holiday season. Individuals and families, as well as church, business, and school groups, came together to make this year’s drive a true success. Many of the donations are from return donors who appreciate and understand how important this drive is to the children and elderly. JFS is very thankful for their continued help. This year, in addition to the regular donors, a large number of new donors also took part in the donation drive. Many donors shared that they enjoyed being a part of something that gives back to those in need during this season and look forward to helping again next year.

“It is heartwarming to know that we are not alone in our efforts to improve the quality of life for the children and elderly of our community. We were once again blessed with the opportunity to witness selfless acts of kindness and the difference those acts make in someone’s life,” stated Job and Family Services Director, Aundrea Cordle.

Steve Davis, Commission President, added, “People in Fairfield County help others in distress. Donations from caring people made a brighter holiday for children, families, and the elderly. We, and those we serve, are sincerely grateful.”

Questions about the Holiday Donation Drive can be directed to Aunie Cordle, Director, Fairfield County Job and Family Services at (740) 652-7890 or aundrea.cordle@jfs.ohio.gov.

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