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Family Service Seeks “Holiday Gift Shop” Donors and Volunteers



“Holiday Gift Shop” volunteers Beth Gutekunst of Ivyland and Lisa Mattie of Warminster wrap gifts for families in need.

Year round, thousands of individuals and families turn to Family Service Association of Bucks County to help meet a variety of needs. During the holiday season, needs are greater and these same people turn to Family Service to help make their holidays a little brighter.

Family Service is now accepting new, unwrapped gifts for people of all ages. In mid-December, Family Service will display all of the gifts donated by the community and will invite residents of the Bucks County Emergency Homeless shelter and other clients with demonstrated need to “shop” for each member of their family. Last year, Family Service was able to brighten the holidays for more than 1,052 children and adults.

You can help by making a gift donation or by volunteering! Family Service is happy to provide a list of suggested gift items upon request; however, you can’t go wrong if you simply purchase the same sort of thing you might buy for your own family members of various ages. Volunteers are needed to sort and wrap gifts. Your generosity will help Family Service, once again, provide a joyful holiday for many Bucks County residents.

Gifts must be received at Family Service's Langhorne or Doylestown offices by December 4, 2015. To donate, contact Susan Fischer at 215-757-6916, ext. 218 or sfischer@fsabc.org. To volunteer, contact Ellen Vinson at 215-757-6916, ext. 202 or volunteer@fsabc.org.

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The mission of Family Service Association of Bucks County is to protect, maintain, strengthen and enhance individuals, families and children and their social and psychological functioning. Visit www.fsabc.org to donate, volunteer and learn more about how Family Service helped more than 24,000 children, adults and seniors last year.