

ENRICHING THE COMMUNITY

A monthly publication for friends of Family Enrichment Network

Holiday Programming at Family Enrichment Network

Fall has just arrived, but Family Enrichment Network is gearing up for our two annual holiday programs: Adopt-a-Family and Coats for Kids.

Our annual Adopt-a-Family Program helps the families we serve who need assistance this holiday season by matching them with local donors in the community. Families that qualify are enrolled in one of the programs at FEN and they do not receive any help from family members nor do they receive assistance from any other agency. Every donor receives a wish list for each child they “adopt” to let them know a little more about the child and help guide their shopping. In 2020, despite the challenges, we were able to assist over 349 children from 124 families. We want to say thank you, again, to every single person who participated last year. All donations, big and small, helped make the holidays brighter for children in our community.

Coats for Kids is our annual coat drive organized by WBNG along with community partners, including Safelite and Bates Troy. Donation locations are set up at local businesses where people can donate new and used coats for children and adults. All coats are dry cleaned by Bates Troy before being delivered to Family Enrichment Network for distribution. This year, Coats for Kids runs from October 25th through November 21st. WBNG will be publishing the list of drop-off sites once all information is confirmed, and FEN will publish the list on our Facebook page. We will also post when coats are on site and available to the community. Coats are available for everyone in the community on a first come first serve basis, not just families enrolled in FEN programming. You do not need to bring anything with you; all we ask that you take one coat per person. Last year Bates Troy cleaned 1387 coats, and we received over 100 brand new coats directly from donors, including 96 new children’s coats from Knights of Columbus, Council 206.

If you are interested in learning more about Adopt-a-Family or Coats for Kids, then please contact Rachel Faulks at (607) 7236-8313 ext. 891 or rfaulks@Familyenrichment.org.



To learn more about Family Enrichment Network, please visit us at www.familyenrichment.org or call (607) 723-8313.



The mission of Family Enrichment Network is to provide supportive services for the optimal development of children and families. We believe in coordinating children and family services using a comprehensive and collaborative approach to improve their quality of life while ensuring the greatest value for our investment in child, adult, and parent development.