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Giving the Gift of Hope

For the sixth year Families First has offered our supporters the opportunity to give the **Gift of Hope** during the holidays to the children and families we serve. We are excited to announce that over 160 individuals, companies and community groups opened their hearts and made this season meaningful for those we serve. Due to these generous donors, we were able to fulfill the hopes and desires of **35 families** in our community, including **97 children!**

This year's Holiday Program featured a **Gift Catalog** which offered ten different opportunities for individuals and businesses to make a difference and give the **Gift of Hope**. The Catalog encouraged donors to give a holiday gift in honor of a friend or relative. It included opportunities to adopt-a-family, provide toys and games for our "Holiday Shop", provide shoes, clothing, one week of food, a winter outing, bicycle repair, milk and school supplies for the children living in our Children's Treatment Center, provide the funding to remodel a child's bedroom or to fulfill our specific needs by contributing something off our Essentials Wish List.

We were touched that so many people in the community came forward and offered to bring Hope into so many lives in their own special way. We sincerely appreciate the special events, outings, decorations and gifts we received which showed the children and families we serve that they are special and valued by the community.



Friends for Families First decorates the inside of the Children's Treatment Center, the inside of the Family Center and provides holiday meals for the children at both Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Students and faculty at Primrose School of Lone Tree collected over 125 toys, games and wish list items for our Family of Services.

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Employees from Kaiser Permanente's Arapahoe Office had a "Gingerbread House Decorating Party" for the children at The Children's Treatment Center.



Beacon Communications has been decorating the outside of the Children's Treatment Center for eleven years!



Volunteers and staff worked together to host a "Holiday Shop" where parents could shop for gifts for their children at no cost.

Thank You to the Companies and Individuals who provided a Season of Hope

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