

Heartfelt thank you from Readington Social Services

Happy New Year! Readington Township Social Services wants to express how very thankful we are to everyone who participated in our Holiday Adopt a Family Program. This year continued to be a challenging year for many folks and our families continued to face several obstacles and increased needs. For many of them, the Holidays would not have been possible without your help. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and response. Readington Township Secret Santas helped make Christmas possible for 178 individuals. Recipients received wonderful, thoughtful, and caring gifts that reflected a true balance between their needs and their special wishes.

Thank you to all our Secret Santas for your donations of clothing, food, coats, toys, gift cards and Christmas trees to help make this holiday season merry and bright. Your generosity and kind actions have not only made a huge impact for our clients, but you also helped renew our energy during these trying times. Covid-19 continued to greatly increase the demands on this office, and we would not have been able to meet those needs without the community's continued support. Scott and I would like to personally thank you for all you have done to not only support our Holiday Wish Program but for all the support you have provided to us over the year.

It is always difficult to capture exactly what your generosity means to our recipient families. They were touched to know that someone cared which brought newfound hope for them. Even though you could not experience their appreciation firsthand' our families let us know how thankful they were. As is our tradition, we wish to share some of them with you.

*"I hope you realize just how truly special you are! Christmas would have just been another day without your kind heart."*

*"Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts you picked out for our children. It couldn't have been more perfect. The clothes were beautiful, and the boys are going to be so happy."*

*"Thank you so much for the lovely blanket. You helped this lonely person have a great Christmas and the best night's sleep I have ever had."*

*"Thanks to all the Secret Santas you do a great job!"*

*"I want to thank you for everything you gave me. I feel so happy to see that there are people with good hearts who have given me these gifts. May God bless you greatly and give you good health and may you achieve your dreams."*

**Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year!!**

Christine Dey and Scott Crabtree-Readington Township Social Services.