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Happy Holidays From Our Families To Yours

Christmas Gifts

560 children received gifts this year through THC's Adopt-a-Family Christmas Gift Program. We are blessed to have community partnerships that can answer the call for support especially during the holidays.



This year THC and Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington joined together with our church partners, St. Francis Great Falls and St. Timothy's (DC) in hosting two Christmas Parties for our clients. Both of the annual Christmas parties were filled with Christmas joy and gifts for the parents to pick for the kids. Sincere thanks to St. Francis for hosting another wonderful celebration!

Thank you to Deliverence Temple AME Zion Church, Edmund Burke School, Adriana Martinez, Marty Jewett, Frank Demarias and family, St. Mark's (DC), Chelsea Hicks, Young Leaders in Affordable Housing, AmeriCorps Alum, Toys for Tots, and the following partners for contributing more than **2,500 gifts** which will be under our family's Christmas trees this year.

Year End Giving



As we approach the end of 2013, I want to thank you for supporting THC's mission:

Housing families,

Transforming lives

You make it possible for more than 500 families that we serve to have a home for the holidays and beyond.

Join us today in helping end family homelessness by 2020. Your tax-deductible gift **today** will make a real difference in the lives of homeless and at-risk families **tomorrow**.



On behalf of the THC Board and Staff, we wish you a joyous and blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Thank you to the DC Metro Police Department (Ward 4) for donating Christmas Trees to families at Fort View!

Job Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

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THC Volunteers

In 2013, 235 volunteers contributed nearly 2,000 hours of service to THC. They have positively impacted the lives of our families through furnishing apartments, building garden

beds, and creating a warm environment to spaces our families now call home. THC Volunteers have also become solid support systems for youth through the tutoring, youth enrichment and gardening programs. This year, 83 outstanding volunteers served on a weekly or monthly basis.



Howard University Volunteer Day (Partner Arms 2)

Kelsey Schumacher is a young professional and volunteers at THC's affordable housing buildings, Webster Gardens and Faircliff Plaza East. Kelly started volunteering with THC in January 2012. Since then, she has served nearly 90 hours as a tutor and become an incredible role model for the youth that she has built relationships with at THC.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that have spent their time, passion and energy supporting the families of THC!

2013 Volunteer Impact

235

**People
engaged
in THC
volunteer
activities**

1,891

**Hours
served**

\$56K

**Value of
volunteer
service**





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