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# Press Release

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## Cumberland County Spreads Holiday Cheer With Gifts For Kids In Need

*Cumberland County Children & Youth Services and Juvenile Probation Brighten The Holidays For 450 Kids*

**Carlisle, PA** – For more than 22 years, Cumberland County Children and Youth Services has been organizing and distributing gifts to children who are going through difficult times. This year, the department is able to donate to more than 450 children because of the generosity of county employees, residents, and businesses in the county.

Children and Youth Services, a social service agency, will deliver the gifts to the children throughout the weeks leading up to the holidays as caseworkers visit the children.

Without the generosity of our donors, the department would not be able to reach as many children. Donations include; AgChoice, Allen Distribution, Baby Feet Child Care, Capital Blue Cross, Carlisle United Methodist Church, Cumberland County Employees, King and Crawford Family, Newburg First Church of God, Shiremanstown Church of God, Young's United Methodist Church, UPMC Harrisburg, Toys for Tots, U.S. Army War College, Project Linus, Encompass Health, Welch Family and the Pryor Family.

### Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Office

In addition, the Cumberland County Juvenile Probation Office helped eight families in need deck the halls for the holidays with the delivery of live Christmas trees, donated by Elcker's Tree Farm in Dillsburg, and provided all the supplies needed to decorate and set up the tree. The office also gave nine bicycles to children in need, donated by Recycle Bicycle in Harrisburg.

Children and Youth Services provides professional social services to protect the safety and welfare of children, preserve, support, and strengthen the family and identify alternative care, a safe environment, and a permanent home for those children unable to remain in their home.

If residents want to make a referral, contact 717.240.6120 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. When the office is closed, contact Cumberland County Communications at 717.243.4121; in Carlisle, 717.238.9676 from the West Shore; and 717.532.8878 from the Shippensburg area.

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