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NASHUA, NH, (December 19, 2024) – Community Unites to Spread Holiday Cheer for Local Families in Need

The Front Door Agency’s Annual Holiday Program has once again brought together an incredible outpouring of generosity from local organizations, businesses, and volunteers, ensuring that hundreds of children in need will have a joyful holiday season. This year, thanks to the support of our community, the program has been a resounding success.

As always, The Courtyard by Marriott generously donated their ballroom and event space, where families were able to pick up their gifts, ensuring a joyful Christmas for their children. Many of the 250+ families who received gifts this week were eager to express their gratitude. Kristen, a single mom with 4 children shared, “This program means everything to us and knowing that my kids will have presents to open on Christmas morning is such a relief.

The program cannot happen without the generosity of so many individuals, religious congregations and our local business partners. BAE has been tremendous support of the program and once again arrives with its full box truck full of gifts for 150 children and even brought joy to some of the parents. Pegasytems, Nashua Rotary West and World Academy are also long time partners fulfilling wishes for our neighbors in need. This year was even more challenging as the Telegraph Santa Fund did not exist and there were no funds raised making relying on our community partners more essential than ever.

The generosity of the community extends far beyond donations. Tom and Deidre, long-time volunteers with the Front Door Agency, have played a key role in assembling bicycles for local children. Tom, a retired mechanical engineer explains, “I enjoy building the bikes because I want to make sure mom and dad don’t have anything to worry about on Christmas morning. It’s all set up and ready to go.” Tom and Deidre’s dedication has helped bring smiles to countless children in the community, ensuring that many will wake up to a truly special Christmas morning.

The success of this year’s program is a testament to the kindness and generosity of the local community. “When I see all these donations and support coming in, it really warms my heart” said Maryse Wirbal, CEO of the Front Door Agency. “It always amazes me - the community support and teamwork.”

As the holiday season can be financially difficult for many, the Front Door Agency’s Holiday Program provides an invaluable service, ensuring that children in the Greater Nashua area have the chance to experience a joyful and memorable Christmas.

For more information about the Front Door Agency and how you can get involved in next year’s Holiday Program, visit www.frontdooragency.org.



The Front Door Agency, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization that invests in New Hampshire individuals and families as they transition from crisis to self-sufficiency by providing a hands-up opportunity to those at risk of homelessness. Through our four core programs, we invest in those who need assistance with basic needs by providing direction and educational opportunities as they transition from crisis to sustainable independence. To learn more, visit www.frontdooragency.org.