New Jersey families struggling with food insecurity may need extra assistance, especially given the economic hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. While in past years Adopt A Family has provided families with donations of food, clothing, and holiday gifts to help end their year on a cheerful note, the pandemic prevented the collection of physical donations this year.

Special thanks to the 7 sponsors who gave $1,000 or more to Adopt-A-Family!

TOTAL RAISED
Adopt-A-Family has provided more than $100,000 to local families and agencies.

FAMILIES SUPPORTED
Total number of families supported: 235

NUMBER OF AGENCIES
Total number of agencies involved: 33

AGENCIES AT NEW BRUNSWICK
- The Center for Great Expectations
- Coordinated Family Care
- The Greater Brunswick Charter School
- Lord Stirling Community School
- Middlesex Community College
- Paul Robeson Community School
- The Roosevelt School
- School-Based Youth Services
- The Tiny Tots Spot
- The Youth Advocate Program

AGENCIES AT NEWARK
- 13th Avenue School
- YMCA of Newark
- Willing Heart Community Care Center

AGENCIES AT CAMDEN
- The Salvation Army Kroc Center/Camden

FAMILIES BASED ON CAMPUSS
- New Brunswick- 170
- Newark- 50
- Camden- 15

TOTAL DONORS
Thanks to all 991 donors who supported the program!

ADJUSTING TO COVID-19
We continued our tradition of making the holidays a little brighter by collecting financial donations to support local families during the 2020 season. Our partner agencies used the funds raised to purchase much-needed food, gift items, and gift cards for the families enrolled in the program based on the needs of each family during these difficult times.

NEWARK- 50
Camden- 15

CAMPUS ORGANIZING LEADS
- New Brunswick: Lauren Errickson and Abigail Gicoria
- Newark: Nikita Pandit and Kelsey Dunne
- Camden: Nyseema C. Watson, Ph.D. and Michele Robinson

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to Adopt-A-Family to help brighten the holiday season for so many families. We are grateful for the ways in which the Rutgers community comes together each year to contribute to bringing Rutgers together as a community every year.

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