

RUTGERS AGAINST HUNGER

2020 ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM SUMMARY



Tiny Tots Spot understands the need for education and daycare. In 2020, they taught at limited capacity to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

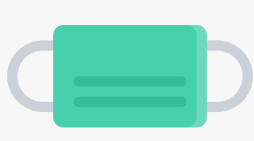
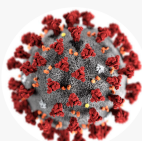


The Youth Advocate Program continued providing assistance safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH) has successfully concluded the 12th year of the Adopt-A-Family initiative. Adopt-A-Family began in 2009 as a way for the Rutgers community to support local families living near Rutgers-New Brunswick and Rutgers-Newark. We are very pleased that, as of 2020, Rutgers-Camden has joined the effort as well, broadening our reach throughout the state.

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.

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.

FAMILIES SUPPORTED



Total number of families supported: 235

Families based on campus:

- ▶ New Brunswick- 170
- ▶ Newark- 50
- ▶ Camden- 15

TOTAL RAISED



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

NUMBER OF AGENCIES

- ▶ New Brunswick partnered with 17 services social agencies
- ▶ Newark partnered with 3 services social agencies
- ▶ Camden partnered with 2 services social agencies



DONORS WHO SUPPORTED

Thanks to all 991 donors who supported the program!



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

AGENCIES AT NEW BRUNSWICK

The Center for Great Expectations
Coordinated Family Care
The Greater Brunswick Charter School
Lord Stirling Community School
McKinley Community School
Paul Robeson Community School
The Price Family Fellows
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



CAMPUS ORGANIZING LEADS



- ▶ New Brunswick: Lauren Errickson and Abigail Cicoria
- ▶ Newark: Nikita Pandit and Kelsey Dunne
- ▶ Camden: Nyeema C. Watson, Ph.D. and Michele Robinson

AGENCIES AT CAMDEN

Lifting Up Camden's Youth (LUCY)

LUCY Outreach

The Salvation Army Kroc Center, Camden



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 generosity of University faculty, staff, and alumni continues to bring Rutgers together as a community every year.

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