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TEAM INC'S TOYS 4 KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Derby, CT, November 18, 2013—TEAM, Inc. Toys 4 Kids

The holiday season is upon us and Toys 4 Kids has begun for the community! TEAM Toys 4 Kids is the largest holiday toy drive in the region; toys are collected for children from infancy to 12 years old who live in Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Orange and Woodbridge. TEAM has conducted the drive for the past 28 years and last year provided toys to 1,486 children from 771 families.

How to apply for Toys 4 Kids

Stop by TEAM's office on 30 Elizabeth Street, Derby to pick up application forms. The sign up period ends on December 13th. Documentation for enrollment requires the child's birth certificate, proof of residence and proof of household income. Toys 4 Kids application hours are daily 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. After the application is received, each family obtains a day/time to visit the "toy store" in Ansonia during mid December for toy selection.

To donate a toy for Toys 4 Kids

There are many locations collecting toys for the program. Donations can be brought to TEAM's office on 30 Elizabeth Street, Derby or at one of the following Toys 4 Kids community events (all are open to the public):

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Breakfast with Santa	Dec.1st 9am-noon	Yankee Clipper Barbershop, 19 Chucta Road, Seymour
Echo Hose Toy Drive	Nov. 30th& Dec 1st 9:30am-3pm	Walmart, Bridgeport Ave. Shelton
Meet Santa Day	Dec.7th 9:30-12:30pm	Huntington Branch Library, Church St. Shelton
Shelton Square Shopping Center	Dec.1, 8, 15 & Dec. 22	884 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton CT
Seymour Hoopsters Club	Dec. 18th 7:20pm basketball game	Seymour School, 35 Bungay Road, Seymour
Fill a Police Cruiser	Dec. 14th 8am-3pm	Stop and Shop, 15 Franklin Street, Seymour

For additional information about Toys 4 Kids, please contact Trish Wigglesworth at 203 736 5420 x 221.

TEAM Inc. is a private, 501(c)3 non-profit corporation whose mission is to connect individuals and families with solutions that lead to well-being, self-sufficiency and full participation in the community. It aims to achieve its mission by conducting activities that address the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals and families including resource mobilization, education, advocacy and service delivery. TEAM programs serve the communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Shelton, Seymour and Woodbridge.

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