

**The Newtown Fund, Inc.
P. O. Box 641
Newtown, CT 06470-0641**

Dear Friends:

The Holiday Season is little more than a month away. Each year the Newtown Fund coordinates the Holiday Basket Program, with its annual appeal for donations. Your donations will be used for the Holiday Program and for assistance to the needy throughout the year.

There are several ways that you can help us make this project a success.

1. You can “adopt” a needy family by providing a complete holiday meal and gifts for each family member. **If you would like to adopt a family, please call Alison Kistner at 203-491-7586 or email her at newtownfund@gmail.com.**

2. You can make a financial donation. This will purchase necessities and any additional food needed to complete the baskets. Your tax-deductible checks can be made payable to “The Newtown Fund” and mailed to P.O. Box 641 Newtown, CT 06470-0641.

You can also donate online at www.thenewtownfund.org/donate. Our “Donate” page offers PayPal for convenient and secure donations all year long. You can use your credit card or PayPal account. Any amount is welcome!

This year we have partnered with AmazonSmile. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, and select **Newtown Fund, Inc.** as your charity, **Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price** to our organization. You shop and Amazon gives!

3. You can donate new clothing, blankets, new toys, food, etc. which may be dropped off at the Fraser Woods School on Saturday, December 15 between 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM or the night before (12/14) between 6 PM and 8 PM. If you would like a list of needed items or other gift suggestions, **please call Alison at 203-491-7586 or email her at newtownfund@gmail.com.**

4. You can help on Delivery Day by delivering holiday baskets to the families’ homes. If you are interested in helping on Delivery Day please **call Alison at 203-491-7586 or email her at newtownfund@gmail.com. **BASKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY UNTIL 10:30 AM.****

Please note: Children under 18 should not accompany anyone delivering to a family with children. If you have children with you, please let the people at the reception desk know before a family is assigned to you.

This outpouring of holiday spirit cannot be accomplished without your support. No donation is too small. The most wonderful gift a person can receive is the joy that comes from helping others.

Delivery Day will be held on Saturday, December 15 at the Fraser Woods School, 173 S. Main Street. Use the Peck’s Lane entrance for drop-offs and deliveries. Drop off BEFORE 9:00 AM and deliveries to begin after 10:30 AM.

Thank you

Linda Bates

Linda Bates, President