Message from your Family Resource Coordinator: IMPORTANT WINTER AND HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE Below please find two programs in our area:

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION / CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

SALVATION ARMY - THE WEST PARK CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER 12645 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44111

more info: HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE - COATS, TOYS, FOOD

(216) 252-3593 Voice

Service description: Provides a coat and at least one toy for each child and a grocery store gift card for each family. Parents and older children (through age 18) in the family may receive coats if they are available. The number of coats available to each family may be limited. Any coats and toys left over from the event are distributed to Salvation Army clients and other agencies in the community.

How service is provided: On-site (to complete application); at the Wolstein Center (for pickup).

Who qualifies: Families with income at or below 175% of the federal poverty guidelines who have at least one child age 12 or younger in the household. Families also include Grandparents who have custody of a child or children age 12 or younger. Must reside in Cuyahoga County.

Hours of service: Dates to register: Thursday, 11/1, Friday, 11/2 and Wednesday, 11/7: 9:00am-3:00pm; Saturday, 11/3: 9:00am-12:00noon; Thursday, 11/8: 12:00noon-6:00pm. Distribution date to be determined.

Fees: Free

Required documents: Photo ID: Driver's license or State I.D. (Ohio); Proof of income; Birth Certificate or current medical benefit card for each child age 12 and under.

How to access: Head-of-household must walk-in to the appropriate Corp Office to apply. Each family accepted will be given a ticket for admission to the giveaway, including the giveaway location and a specific appointment time/date.

TOYS FOR TOTS

TOYS FOR TOTS AT HALLORAN PARK SKATING RINK 3550 W 117th St. Cleveland, OH 44111

more info: <u>HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE - CUYAHOGA RESIDENTS</u>

U.S. MARINE CORPS TOYS FOR TOTS - CUYAHOGA

(888) 771-8697 Toll Free 888-771-TOYS (Rings at United Way's 211)

Service description: Provides new toys for children. Each child will receive at least one toy.

How service is provided: On-site. Clients will pick up toys at the recreation center where they registered.

Who qualifies: Those through age 16 residing in Cuyahoga County. Families must be low-income, in need and receiving public assistance (such as OWF) or dealing with a hardship such as unemployment. May apply only once a year.

Hours of service: Registration begins Friday, October 12. For registration: M-F: 11:30am-8:00pm, Sat: 10:00am-5:30pm. Last day to Register is Saturday, November 24; Toys will be distributed from the rec. centers in early to mid December.

Fees: Free

Required documents: Parent/Guardian needs Photo I.D.: Driver's license or State I.D. (Ohio); Proof of Parentage/Guardianship: Birth certificate, adoption papers, or guardianship papers for each child receiving a toy; Proof of income; Proof of address/residency (utility bill preferred); Social Security numbers for parents/guardians and all children receiving a toy.

How to access: Registration begins Friday, October 12. Walk in to participating Cleveland rec center to apply. Toys will be distributed in early or mid December. The rec centers will contact clients when toys are available.

Site description: Serves as an application and distribution site for the Toys for Tots program. Hours administrative office is open at this site: M-F: 11:30am-8:00pm

Travel instructions: Located at W 117th St. and Linnet Ave. behind the fire station. There is public transportation to this site.

Wheelchair accessibility: ALL services accessible or available. This site has an accessible restroom.

If you have further questions please feel free to call Tanya Coughlin at Harrision 227-5548.