November 2019: News and Upcoming Events

Want to be a Domus Holiday Angel?

You can bring holiday joy to a young person in need this holiday season by ensuring there are gifts to open on Christmas morning and healthy food to eat during the school breaks when kids don't receive lunch and snacks at school. Many of our families struggle financially throughout the year and having extra funds for gifts and holiday celebrations is an added stress. There are many ways you can help our young people and families this holiday: ask your office or bookgroup to collect new gifts and toys for our Holiday Mall where parents are given tickets to shop for the perfect gift for their child, organize a food drive for everyday food for families during the school breaks, adopt an Angel Family and provide the full holiday for a family in greatest need, or donate money towards holiday meals or gifts for kids. Just click here to view our Holiday Page and learn how you can be a Domus Angel this holiday.

Diner Day Celebrates 20th Anniversary!

Twenty years ago, a small committed group from the GE Tax team started a fun little event where they left their day jobs for a few hours and waited tables for tips for Domus. Since then, Diner Day has raised more than $2 million to support the young people of Domus, and more great

Holiday Help Needed!
We are seeking volunteers for the 11th Annual Holiday Mall on December 21. Please contact Julia Wade to sign up for a 2.5 hour shift.

Have old bikes you don't need anymore? Donate your used teen and young adult bikes (road bikes, mountain bikes, and 20" BMX bikes) that need repairs and our Work & Learn youth will use them to learn to repair them and donate them back to the community. Drop off at 83 Lockwood Ave., Stamford, CT 8am-7pm Mon-Fri.

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companies--PwC, Synchrony, and Nestle Waters have joined in the fun and support. We are also grateful to The Parkway Diner for hosting the event every year and of course for making the best donuts in town! Thank you also to everyone who ever waited a table at Diner Day, helped with ordering of the famous Diner Day mugs, organized all the waiter volunteers, and made a generous tip to change the lives of young people for the better. A very grateful Happy Anniversary to you all!

**Work & Learn Youth Rebuild a Boat and Learn about Maritime Jobs**

This fall youth from the Work & Learn employment-readiness program learned valuable skills rebuilding a 1973 18-foot catboat thanks to a special partnership with SoundWaters Harbor Corps, a pilot job skills program geared toward the maritime industry. Through this program our young people also learned about the large industry of marine jobs available in Connecticut, something many of our youth haven't had much exposure to before this experience. This special maritime program was highlighted in the Stamford Advocate; read the full article [here](#).