December 2020: Keeping Perspective!

Not a Normal Christmas

This is a unique Christmas for all of us, including the families of Domus. Most have stayed healthy. Many have lost their jobs for at least part of the pandemic. Almost all are relying on temporary assistance from the government and nonprofits to meet their basic needs, including retaining their housing. Domus families are partners as we take every day at a time to get through this. What our partners have told us is: They need the flexibility to buy what they need when they need it: Buy small holiday gifts, pay the electric bill, get cake mix to make it a real celebration. So we're asking now for cash donations instead of donated gifts. We trust our families to know their needs better than anyone. It's a fragile time for so many people. Please help us ensure the families of Domus have some security over this holiday season: Donate here.

Thanksgiving Food Program

Our Thanksgiving food program was a life saver for many people. Families chose between a traditional Thanksgiving food bag or a basic food bag with everyday pantry staples, which were donated by our supporters or purchased by Domus with funds you donated. Thanks to you, we gave food bags to 300 families. We're grateful you're keeping Domus kids and families in your hearts. We're all struggling through this in different ways: financially, emotionally, physically. We appreciate you helping us provide some relief and security to people in a time of great insecurity.
The Racial Harmony Project, with Christ Church Greenwich (CCG) and Work & Learn Day participants, conducted a virtual presentation of songs, poems, videos, and podcasts on November 29th. The performances can be viewed on CCG’s website. Domus’ Mike Hyman is facilitating a series of race discussions and discovery among youth from Domus, CCG, and Greenwich’s Arch Street Teen Center. We're grateful to all the participants for their honesty and courage in what are tough conversations and hope the project has given all young people a chance to learn and grow.