

**VIRTUAL TOY DRIVE 2020**  
**CHARITY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED:**

**Donations of Cash or Check**, make checks payable to **Friends of the Flint “NIN”**

**Donations of Gift Card(s)**, Priority: Shoe Stores, Teen Clothing Stores, Target, Amazon, Dick’s Sporting Goods, etc.

**Sponsoring a Child:** Contact the Friends to learn about specific gift cards that are needed to fulfill a child’s request.

**Donations can be dropped off at Flint Public Library or can be mailed to:**

**Friends of the Flint “NIN”  
1 South Main Street  
Middleton, MA 01949**

**For more information contact Neighbors In Need Coordinator, Judy Gallerie at [fplfriendsmiddleton@gmail.com](mailto:fplfriendsmiddleton@gmail.com) or 978) 777-7563**

**IPSWICH CARING:**

**Monetary Donations** can be made on the website at: [ipswichcaring.org](http://ipswichcaring.org)

Or **Checks** can be mailed to: **Ipswich Caring, P.O. Box 584, Ipswich, MA 01938**

**BEVERLY BOOTSTRAPS:**

**Donations of Cash or Check ONLY**, make checks out to Beverly Bootstraps. **Online Donations** can be made at: [www.beverlybootstraps.org](http://www.beverlybootstraps.org) go to **GIVE NOW**. **Donations of checks** can be sent to: **Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street, Beverly, MA 01915**

**CAPE ANN KIDS HOLIDAY FUND: ACTION, Inc., PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN, WELLSRING:**

**Donations can be made online at:** [www.capeannkids.org](http://www.capeannkids.org)

**Donations can be made through your smart phone camera if you hover over the QR code on the flyer attached.**

**Donations of Checks**, make checks payable to **Cape Ann Kids Holiday Fund** and send to:

**Action, Inc.  
Cape Ann Kids Holiday Fund  
180 Main Street  
Gloucester, MA 01930**

**BATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS: 978) 740-1250**

**Donations of Cash or Check**, make checks payable to **Bates Elementary School PTO**

**Donations of Gift Cards from Walmart, Target, Amazon**

**Send Donations to: Bates Elementary School**

**Sari Rudolph, PTO**

**53 Liberty Hill Avenue**

**Salem, MA 01970**

**FAMILY & CHILDREN’S SERVICES OF GREATER LYNN:**

**Donations of Gift Cards through Bob Fennell of Capitol Diner**

**Donations can be made online at:** [www.fcslynn.org](http://www.fcslynn.org) go to “Give To Help Families”

### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED:**

Friends of the Flint Neighbors in Need Program started in 1978 to provide toys to North Shore foster children. The program changed its focus many times during the years, but now our goal is to provide a helping hand to Middleton families with children who are struggling over the holiday season. In 2019 we helped 37 families and their 68 children. Normally we provide toys, warm coats, boots, new clothes, and specialized equipment for special needs children, but this year due to the pandemic we are asking for cash donations and gift cards only. Types of gift cards families ask for are: Dept. stores, shoe stores, teen clothing stores, sporting goods stores, and grocery stores.

All donations can be sent to or dropped off to the Flint Public Library, 1 S. Main St, Middleton, MA 01949

We understand that this year has been challenging for many and thus the need for donations is great, but we appreciate and thank you for any donation you are able to consider. Please note that 100% of your donation will go to Middleton families.

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### **IPSWICH CARING:**

Ipswich Caring began 40 years ago when a third grader in Ipswich came home from school and told her Mom her friend didn't have a winter coat. Her Mom made sure she got one, then there was another child, another coat, and another and another. So began Ipswich Caring. Today we are a 100% volunteer force of over 200 people from all walks of life who make sure we take care of families in Ipswich with school age children. We have many committees which support, shopping, birthdays, holiday delivery, Market Basket gift certificates, career support, senior citizen visits and school supplies. This is all accomplished with community donations and small grants. This year, in view of Covid precautions, we have come up with a plan to buy winter coats and boots for our 200 children. Parents will collect these on Saturday Nov 21 from 9-12 at the Ipswich Town Hall "take-out food style." At that time, they will also receive gift certificates enabling them to do their own holiday shopping for their children instead of us. Donations may be made on our website:

**[Ipswichcaring.org](http://Ipswichcaring.org)**

or mail monetary donations to:

**Ipswich Caring  
PO Box 584,  
Ipswich MA 91938**

## **BEVERLY BOOTSTRAPS:**

Beverly Bootstraps supports the community, thanks to the community! To get involved and donate, please visit [www.beverlybootstraps.org](http://www.beverlybootstraps.org) Online donations can be made at: [www.beverlybootstraps.org](http://www.beverlybootstraps.org) using the GIVE NOW! button at the top right side of the page. Check donations are also very appreciated and can be mailed to: Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street, Beverly, MA 01915, Attn: Heather Johnston, Director of Development & External Affairs. For more information about Beverly Bootstraps, please call 978-927-1561 and ask for Heather. Thank you for all your support during this holiday season! Your generosity will help many families in need of food, housing support, heating assistance, education and holiday gifts.

**Mission:** Beverly Bootstraps provides critical resources to families and individuals so they may achieve self-sufficiency. Beverly Bootstraps offers emergency and long-term assistance including: access to food, housing stability, adult and youth education, counseling and advocacy. Programs like Back to School Backpacks, Thanksgiving dinners, and gifts at the holidays are just a few examples of our community backed programs that support our clients.

**History:** Beverly Bootstraps is a leading social service agency on the North Shore that started as a Food Pantry in a downtown Beverly church in 1992. In 1995, Beverly Bootstraps formed a community outreach program to address the root causes of hunger and assist clients in achieving self-sufficiency. In 2000, our Adopt-A-Family Holiday gift program was started to provide gifts to low-income children. Since then, thanks to support of the community, the program has grown to provide gifts to more than 550 children annually. In 2003, we opened our Thrift Shop to offer affordable clothing and goods to clients and residents. And in 2007, we expanded services to residents of Manchester. In 2008, we moved our offices and services to 371 Cabot Street in Beverly so that all programs could be managed at one central location. In 2009, as the need grew during the Great Depression, the number of clients we served tripled! In 2016, our current location at 35 Park Street, was purchased and renovated and our Thrift store was expanded. In 2017, we celebrated our 25th anniversary and in 2018 we collaborated with Acord Food Pantry to bring case management services to the Hamilton-Wenham community. Through it all, the community has been our source of motivation and gratitude, they have been by our side since the beginning. Thanks to our supporters, our current location at 35 Park Street, located in downtown Beverly is easily accessible to clients and volunteers. This new building is a hub for education, food assistance, tax assistance, fundraising and shopping at the Thrift Store. We continue to be grateful to the community that continues to generously support us.

## **BATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

We at Bates Elementary School want to wish everyone a safe and healthy Holiday Season this year. This year's Toy Drive will run differently as we will not be collecting actual Toys. To ensure appropriate COVID -19 safety protocols be followed, we will be collecting gift cards from Target, Walmart & Amazon, where our Bates Team will purchase the Toys for our students based on need. These can be mailed directly to Bates Elementary School. Also, we will be accepting monetary donations. Checks can be written out to the **Bates Elementary School PTO**. Thank you to Senator Tarr, 104.9FM and all of you for your support this holiday season. Send Gift Cards and Checks to:

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