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Seabury Charitable Foundation Supports Holiday Toy Drive
Donates \$2,000 for Local Bloomfield Families

BLOOMFIELD – November 16, 2016 – Led by the efforts of Toni J. Rinaldi, Chief of Campus Safety & Security, the Seabury Charitable Foundation has proudly donated \$2,000 to the Bloomfield Police Department’s annual Holiday Toy Drive to support children and families in town.

With support from the Department of Social & Youth Services at the Town of Bloomfield, families in need for various services and necessities can apply, and subsequently qualify for, assistance based on their income. “This year, 90 families will benefit from this wonderful support from the community,” said Camilla Jones, L.C.S.W., Director of Bloomfield’s Department of Social and Youth Services. “Today, with Seabury’s contribution, approximately 35 of the 150 registered children in Bloomfield for this program will have the opportunity to open a gift this holiday season.”

According to Jones and India Rodgers, also a social worker with the Department of Social & Youth Services, the Holiday Toy Drive has been an annual staple in Bloomfield for nearly 20 years. And, as more families apply for assistance, exponential support from the business community has come forward.

“It really is a great time of year,” added Paul Hammick, Bloomfield’s Chief of Police. “To be able to work with the community on a positive initiative, and during the holidays, is a welcome change.”

Gina Marcantonio-Wotton, Director of the Seabury Charitable Foundation, added, “On behalf of the [Seabury Charitable] Foundation, we are very pleased to offer the enclosed donation to help with this year's Toy Drive. Seabury is honored to be a part of this giving community.”

Families will be able to pick up their gifts at the Department of Social & Youth Services, 330 Park Ave., Bloomfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

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Seabury is a not-for-profit interfaith Active Life Plan Community, sponsored by Church Home of Hartford, Inc., an affiliate of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, providing housing since 1876. A continuing care retirement community (CCRC) that opened in 1992, Seabury resides on 66 scenic acres in Bloomfield.