



JOIN THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION of the GREAT SOUTH BAY IN SPREADING JOY TO CHILDREN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON through our annual Holiday Mittens initiative!



Who are the Families:

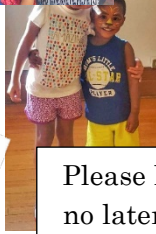
New Hour for Women & Children works with vulnerable women and children in Suffolk County, providing direct support and advocacy to increase families access to needed resources, counseling, tutoring/academic support/recreational activities for children, higher education & employment assistance for women, housing assistance, and mentoring.

All children come from disadvantaged families and have limited access to resources, opportunities, and support. Their mothers (and in some cases, grandmothers serving as legal guardians) have limited financial ability to provide needed and wanted items for their kids for the holidays. These children are often already accustomed to living with less, with difficulty accessing even basic needs, trauma, shame, and bullying.



How does it work:

- Each mitten lists the name, age, and wish list items for each child.
- Select a mitten off the tree and pick up one or several holiday gifts listed for the child and drop off gifts at UUGSB by 12/17/17.



Please leave the gifts at UUGSB no later than Sunday, December 17th 2017. On the 17th, UUGSB will have a gift wrapping party where the congregation will wrap the gifts (so please leave the gifts unwrapped but labelled with the child's name).



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