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Community Rallies to Help Holiday Gift Wishes Come True for Homeless Families

Denver, CO (December 10, 2016) – Community groups, individuals and corporations from across the Denver Metro area rallied to help make holiday gift wishes come true for low-income, previously homeless single-parent families at Warren Village by collecting hundreds of gifts.

In its 29th year, the Warren Village Holiday Shop (Saturday, December 10, 9:00am to 4:00pm at Park Hill United Methodist Church – 5209 Montview Blvd, Denver, CO 80207), is a long-standing event that engages the entire community and provides a traditional holiday shopping experience for over 125 Warren Village families. The week after Thanksgiving, new unwrapped gifts for adults and children are collected. On the day of Holiday Shop, gifts are set up and Warren Village families are invited to come "gift shop" free of charge with the help of volunteer shoppers and gift wrappers. Parents shop for their children, and children shop for their parents – truly a wonderful holiday event.



"The holiday gift donations from individuals, community groups, and corporations from across the Denver Metro area are an illustration of the spirit of giving and the ongoing support of Warren Village and the families we serve. Because of these gift donations, our single-parent families, and particularly the children, will be able to enjoy the holiday season. We are so





grateful for the community's support of this holiday tradition," said Ethan Hemming, President and CEO of Warren Village.

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About Warren Village: Warren Village has been a trusted partner in the Denver community since 1974 and exists so that low income, previously homeless single-parent families achieve sustainable personal and economic self-sufficiency. Warren Village offers a safe place to call home; wrap-around family support services including workforce training, educational advancement, and life-skills classes; and a nationally accredited early learning center for children six weeks to 10 years of age. **www.warrenvillage.org**

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