NEWS RELEASE

TOWN OF CHESHIRE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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HOLIDAY RECIPIENTS

The Cheshire Youth & Social Services annual "Adopt-A-Family" program is starting for the coming holiday season.

The "Adopt-A-Family" program is available to any Cheshire resident having financial difficulties. To receive food for Thanksgiving contact Kristen Schechter, Town of Cheshire Social Worker, Cheshire Department of Youth & Social Services at 271-6690. All **applications for Thanksgiving must be completed by November 9, 2009**.

To receive food and gifts for children for Christmas **applications must be completed by December 4, 2009.** For those homebound or disabled Cheshire residents, arrangements for a hot turkey dinner can be delivered on Thanksgiving and Christmas day.

HOLIDAY DONORS

Any resident interested in donating food items or gifts for the holidays contact Kristen Schechter at 271-6690.

For Thanksgiving contact the office by November 9, 2009. To donate items for the Christmas program contact the office by December 4, 2009.

Items needed for dinners: canned vegetables, stuffing, rolls, pies, juice. Gift cards for Stop & Shop and Everybody's are appreciated so a turkey and fresh items could be provided for residents.

It is important to contact office before these dates to match donors with families. All donations of gifts and gift certificates must be delivered to Youth & Social Services by December 10, 2009.

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