



## CT Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor holds roundtable with Domus school leaders, educators



We were honored to host new CT Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor last week, along with State Representatives Dan Fox and Pat Miller, in a discussion about our education model. Commissioner Pryor's complimentary remarks can be found in these [It's Relevant](#) and [WSHU Public Radio](#) stories.

## Get your halo on! Give a child a happy holiday



Alleviate the stress caused by crowded shops and parking lots: Help a Domus kid! **Your time and dollars can change lives: [Here's how](#).** There are many ways to help and opportunities for every budget. Adopt a whole family, or buy one board game--both will leave you feeling great! **So get your halo on!**

**Santa sighting!**: Santa visited Chester Addison Community Center this week with **a book for every child** plus **a thrilling magic show**, all thanks to a few special anonymous donors. Thanks for making Christmas bright for a great group of kids. Photos and video [here](#).

## Hop on the Gravy Train to provide a hot meal to 450+ families for Christmas!

**ALERT: \$5,000 CHALLENGE GRANT TO FEED KIDS!**

Our 7-minute online [video](#), courtesy of our friends at [RHI Entertainment](#), is an easy way to show a friend what Domus is all about.



### Recent Press Coverage

[It's Relevant](#) story about our Trafigura Work & Learn students taking First County Bank's financial literacy course - More stories in the [Newsroom](#).

### Stuff Our Kids Need

...[holiday gifts!](#)  
...school supplies  
...fitness equipment  
What are your ideas? Check out our [Wish List](#).

### Volunteer Needs

\*plant caretaker...  
\*holiday mall helpers...  
\*musicians + singers...  
\*data analyst...  
\*tutors (all subjects)...  
\*more on our [Volunteer Square](#) page. Contact [Julia Wade](#) to chat about how you can help.

### [Our Photo Albums](#)

Adorable faces, lots of learning and exploring, and the adults who make it all possible



**Your \$50 gift to feed 1 family will be automatically matched to feed 2 families** thanks to a generous \$5,000 challenge grant. We're halfway to the \$5,000 mark to ensure our neediest families have a hot, healthy meal for Christmas. Please [donate today](#) to feed 1, 2, or even 10 families so no child goes hungry on what should be a day full of joy, not hunger pangs.

**Find all this great news** and more on our [Facebook page](#)-- an easy way to get news and updates...you don't even need a FB account!

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**Monday, December 12th, 5:30pm @ our Lockwood site: Tree lighting ceremony, courtesy of our good friends at the [East Side Partnership](#) who are co-located in our main building and are the city's silent hero as they work to strengthen the neighborhood, hiring local youth, rebuilding the Lockwood athletic field, building Kellie's Community Garden...nothin' they don't do!**

**SO NOW WHAT?** *Did this make you smile? Did you feel wistful, or happy, or warm?* Please forward: One of the best gifts you can give is helping others understand these children face challenges that are huge yet wholly surmountable if we all work together. Please tell their stories. Thank you.

