



Christmas magic for EVERY child!



Here it comes! Christmas magic so thick you can cut it with a knife, and it's pretty dense over here at Domus. The very best thing happening? **The chance to bring joy to low-income kids.** We're making sure *every* Domus kid has a gift to open Christmas morn, and that can happen with your help. Please [donate](#) funds to **buy at least one gift to bring magic to a child**, and [volunteer](#) if you can.

Diner Day a huge success thanks to GE Tax!



Did you know that in the decade plus the GE Tax Team has hosted Diner Day they've raised **over \$1 million for Domus kids**? All while calmly running one of the world's largest corporate tax departments! And this year, part of the team is also funding and volunteering in a fun and

engaging iPad-based reading acceleration program for a few lucky Trailblazers Academy students. They never cease to amaze. Rick, Marianne, Lori, Nancy, and the whole crew: Your big hearts inspire us daily.

Improving an important part of our work



For nearly three years, our entire staff has been working to become certified in the [Sanctuary Model®](#), a model of organizational change recognizing that all humans experience trauma and need a safe place and assistance to

Donate

Tell A Friend

Volunteers: Bring your kids (aged 12 and up) and volunteer for a couple of hours at our Domus Holiday Shopping Mall on Saturday, December 22nd. Many ways to help parents who're choosing gifts (donated by you!); everyone who helps tells us it's big fun! If you're a baker, maybe you'll bring homemade goodies? Email [Julia](#) for the details or find her on [Twitter](#) at [@DomusVols](#).

Stuff We Need

- ...a box truck
 - ...used bikes + lawn mowers
 - ...someone to throw our group home boys an awesome Superbowl Party!
- What are your ideas?* Visit our [Wish List](#).

SAVE THE DATES!

- Adult Spelling Bee 3/21/13
- Spring Gala 5/11/13
- Fall Golf Classic 9/9/13
- Domus NINER 9/29/13

[Our Photo Albums](#)

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

recover. When a child acts out her pain and desperation, we might react and think, "what's wrong with her?" but now, we're learning to ask, "what's happened to her?" More information about our implementation of Sanctuary will be on DomusKids.org soon.

A shout-out to a special group of Shippan friends

There's a group of women from the Shippan section of Stamford quietly changing the daily lives of the young men in our group homes. When they found out we didn't have enough money to serve our kids the most healthy meals in the world and sometimes had to cut corners, they stepped in. These women now regularly drop off home-cooked meals, which our teenage boys quickly and happily devour. They're not looking for credit or recognition, but they're doing so much good for these boys we wanted to give it to them anyway. Ladies, we are indebted to you and cannot thank you enough. You embody what the spirit of the season is all about. **Thank you!**

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