

Domus e-newsletter: special Gravy Train edition!

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November 2011 - Gravy Train edition!



Hop on the Gravy Train to provide hot meals to hundreds of families for Thanksgiving & Christmas!

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



Imagine the holidays without a hot meal for your family celebration. Hundreds of families in our care face that situation unless you and I step in. Thanks to an anonymous donor, **your \$50 gift to purchase a holiday meal for a family will be matched!** Please [donate today](#) to feed 1, 2, or 10 families, because it's wrong kids are going hungry in our wealthy state.

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



Group home boys helping the community



The young men who live in our group homes do monthly community service projects, but their favorite is the annual haunted house. They invite neighborhood kids and children living in local shelters to visit a transformed Domus House complete with a life-sized coffin. The trick-or-treaters loved it! [Check out pix](#) of the kids in their costumes plus pumpkins they carved with volunteer Dr. Spider--so talented!

Recent Press Coverage

Stamford *Advocate* stories about our [street outreach program](#) and [gender-specific initiative](#) - More stories: Domus [Newsroom](#).

Stuff Our Kids Need

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

Volunteer Needs

*mentors (always!)...
*holiday mall helpers...
*baked goods for families visiting our holiday mall...
*more on our [Volunteer Square](#) page. Contact [Julia Wade](#) to chat about how you can help.

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



Yes, you! You and your children, friends, colleagues, neighbors, or even your book club can

get your halo on and have a blast. **Your time and dollars can change lives:**

[Here's how](#). Counter that holiday stress with the good feeling you get from helping others. There are dozens of ways to help, and opportunities for every budget.

Visit the [Domus Academy blog](#) to see photos of our Teach For America teacher Stephanie and her student Rashid who were the featured speakers at the annual TFA-CT gala last month!

