

For All Seasons



Giving that Makes a
Difference !

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Spring 2018



Upcoming Events

March - May Summer Camp Drive

June - Sept Backpack Drive

Nov - Dec Holiday Wish List

All Year The Little Things Program

2017 in Review

When For All Seasons was established in 2004, we had a simple vision: to serve our local community in very real and meaningful ways. The funds we raised would go directly to the children and families who needed it most. Fourteen years later, we continue to be a critical resource for our neighbors in need. We are enriching children's lives, easing parental stress, and letting families know we care.

Thanks to your commitment and generous support in 2017, For All Seasons continues to play a vital role in the lives of those we serve. We are truly making a difference.

With gratitude,

The For All Seasons Committee
Pam Bringsjord, Jean Glassman, Sarah Hester, Magy Heyob, Heather McVeigh, Anne Murnane, Jean Orr, Shelly Poulton, Caitlin Scheir, Kim Schwab, and Jan Wagner

Thank you for giving me
School Supplies. I really
needed them or I would
have been a mess

Ossining Social Worker Gives Thanks

"I am constantly struggling to impress upon you how deeply your good deeds affect our students without sounding "platitudish" or contrived, and I always feel that I fall short of conveying the facial expressions, the incredulity and the thankfulness and joy that I get to see first hand, thanks to For All Seasons."



Program Highlights

Thank you to all our donors for making this year's programs so successful!

Summer Camp Drive

Providing camp scholarships for local students is one of our most important initiatives. Kids need to stay busy and have structured fun during the summer to maximize their potential. This year we sent 46 children to local camps. Since 2005, we have sent over 450 children to summer camp.

"Thank you for picking me to go to summer camp. It will be my first time and I am excited to go."

Backpack Drive

For the past 14 years, FAS has purchased backpacks and school supplies to help students start the year off on the right foot. This year we donated 45 backpacks filled with school supplies suited to each grade level, helping us reach a milestone of over 1000 backpack donations!

"The contributions from your organization and the efforts put forth will ensure that our students come to school ready to learn."

Holiday Wish List

The holidays can be magical. The Holiday Wish List drive helps local families share in that magic. This year, our donors purchased gifts for more than 120 people, giving them the same joy of the season that many others experience. To address the continued reality of hunger in their lives, we also donated food coupons to more than 40 families.

"...Thank you for the doll. I really needed a new friend and it keeps me company always."

The Little Things Program

Through our Little Things Program, FAS was able to provide the following necessities to local families in need:

Provided funding to help a high school student participate in a summer volleyball league

Provided emergency winter clothing and basic essentials for a student in crisis

Provided food coupons to local families at holiday time and throughout the year

"I have been down and out during the holidays, because I can't give my children the Christmas they deserve, but [FAS] made it so much better for us. And, as I write this I am in tears because I am so grateful..." Mother of three



"[FAS's] generosity goes beyond what you provide in material things; it provides comfort, support, and the humanitarian sentiment of kindness to our families."
Ossining Social Worker