

Kids In Crisis HOLIDAY CENTRAL



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Holiday Central 2022

Holiday Central is Kids In Crisis yearly effort to help over 500 children and families during this challenging time. We provide our families with essential items like food baskets and new clothing such as winter coats, boots, sneakers and pajamas through corporate and private donations. In addition, we distribute toys that our families cannot provide to their children for the holidays. Those who benefit from our Holiday Central program include past and present families from our programs, including the Safe Haven Shelter, Helpline, Outreach Services, TeenTalk and more.

For many years we have hosted Holiday Central at our Farmhouse on the Kids In Crisis campus. This year, we have grown from a ten bed to a 22-bed facility; with more families to serve at Kids In Crisis, we need a space off-campus to hold Holiday Central.

Below please find the details of the type of empty space we are seeking:

- Donated – We will provide a tax letter in exchange for making the space available to Kids In Crisis at no cost.
- Approximately 1200 sq feet
- Available the month of December
- Convenient and free parking
- WiFi
- Access to a bathroom/ running water
- Heat/ electricity
- Accessible during the weekend and on weeknights until approximately 7pm.

Kids In Crisis Background

Since 1978, *Kids In Crisis* has served over 164,000 babies, children, teens, and families in southern Connecticut. Our mission is to ensure the well-being of children through 24-hour services. *Kids In Crisis* is Connecticut's only free, round-the-clock agency providing emergency shelter, crisis counseling and community education programs for children of all ages and families, dealing with a wide range of crises. The trained Crisis Counselors help children and families cope with unsafe situations, family conflicts, substance abuse, mental health issues, school problems and so much more.

Located in Cos Cob, *Kids In Crisis* provides emergency shelter for children 0-17 years old, and crisis counseling and community education programs for children and families facing crisis. We also advocate for the well-being of all children on the local, state and national level. Crisis means something different to anyone, and we encourage calls to our 24-helpline for anyone concerned about the well-being of a child. We provide free, confidential phone and face-to-face intervention, counseling, and referrals. Since 1978, *Kids In Crisis* has provided vital 24-hour services to more than 164,000 children and teens, and their families. More information can be found at www.kidsin crisis.org.