

# *Kent Santa Fund*

To the Kent Community,

The Kent Santa Fund, which operates anonymously, assists local children under the age of 16 during the holiday season and utilizes community and business members who shop and donate those gifts. COVID-19 has caused the Kent Santa Fund to change the way we assist the local children, so this year the Santa Fund is going to offer the participants several options for the holiday. The Kent Santa Fund will be providing gift cards to the families which will allow the families to prioritize their family's needs during the holidays. In addition to the gift cards, we will be having our first "Santa's Workshop"!! During this workshop, participating parents can shop for their children and participating local children can pick up a gift for their siblings and/or best friends. Specific information on the Workshop will be shared soon !!

In the past, our community has always been very generous. We hope that you will continue this tradition by making either a monetary donation to the Kent Santa Fund or dropping off a gift for a child between the ages of 1 – 16 years old. Your donations will help members of our community who live with the harsh reality of financial insecurity, every single day.

Monetary donations should be made payable and mailed to the "Kent Santa Fund", P.O. Box 678, Kent, CT 06757. Checks can also be delivered to the attention of Joyce Kearns at Kent Town Hall by placing them in the white drop box next to the front door of Town Hall. Gifts should be dropped off at Town Hall in the Selectmen's office, Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. from now until Friday, December 17, 2021.

Thank you so much for opening your hearts and wallets. Your donations will help us ensure that local children and their families enjoy the holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce directly at 860.927.4627 or [adminassist@townofkentct.org](mailto:adminassist@townofkentct.org).