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Briarwood Action Network Brings the Gift of Giving

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During the month of December, 2013, Briarwood Action Network, BAN, is sponsoring a Drive to collect Food, Diapers and Toys for the benefit of Briarwood Family Residence which is the local temporary housing facility for families in need.

This is the 3rd year that BAN is showing its spirit of giving by encouraging the community to step up and make these much needed contributions. Attractive collection boxes have been situated in several residential apartment buildings and in the Key Food Store , 138-37 Queens Boulevard and the HSBC Bank, 137-61 Queens Boulevard, in Briarwood.

Last year as a result of the generosity of both residents and businesses, BAN was able to collect over 2000 items to donate. This year, when the need for food support is particularly urgent, we hope to surpass our record. Volunteers, of all ages, teenage through octogenarian, participate and say that this opportunity to share and give, fills them with great holiday joy.

Ms. Colon, Director of Children's Services at the Briarwood Residence has remarked that our donations continue to be enjoyed and appreciated for months after the holiday season has passed.

Our Food and Toy Drive slogans pretty much sum it up,

"Help Fill the Pantry"; "Spread Some Cheer to the Children."

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