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Over 500 Toys Donated to Families in Highfields’ Counseling Programs

*Lansing, Michigan – December 28, 2021* – Over 500 donations of toys, books, and clothing items were given to families involved in Highfields’ counseling programs as part of Highfields’ Annual Holiday Toy Drive.

Highfields’ Holiday Toy Drive is sponsored by WLNS with help from mid-Michigan Ford dealerships: Grand Ledge Ford Lincoln, Seymour Ford Lincoln, Okemos Ford, Pauli Ford, Candy Ford, La Fontaine Ford, Signature Perry, Signature Ford Lincoln, and Irish Hills Ford.

“Every year we are humbled by the outpouring of support from the community and the partnership with WLNS,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ President and CEO.

Highfields’ counselors wrap and deliver toys to clients involved in counseling and support programs in time for the holidays. Highfields serves families who struggle with issues like poverty, mental health challenges, and substance abuse.

Teens served in Highfields’ programs each received a $30 gift card from Giving Tuesday, with donations totaling $3,000. Highfields is grateful to the mid-Michigan community for supporting children and families in our programs.

Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling for families, a residential treatment facility for boys ages 11-17 and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 13 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit www.highfields.org.

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