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Information regarding those we donate products/ toys to as of October 2023 :



We have partnered with Arbor Inn which is one of the three housing programs within Brooklyn Gardens since 2014. Arbor Inn offers short-term housing for 44 homeless mothers, each with one child up to the age of eight. Families are referred by the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS). Arbor Inn provides a secure environment where homeless women, many of whom have escaped domestic violence situations, begin to feel safe and achieve stability.



We began a partnership Mercy Home who host and manage 13 homes in Brooklyn, Queens, and Nassau County and provide Respite and Habilitation services to women, children, and men with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We donated several art supplies to support their Creative Arts Therapy (CAT) program.



We have partnered with Camp Friendship since 2020. Camp Friendship works with class families in South Brooklyn and throughout the five boroughs. Providing homework help, mentoring, seasonal sports, and summer programming for youth between the ages of 5 and 14.



Brooklyn Child Advocacy Center is one of many of Safe Horizon's programs- a partnership which began last year 2021. They work with children who have suffered sexual abuse or severe physical abuse. They are treated by caring teams who are fiercely dedicated to ending child abuse and helping children and families heal.



We added the Helping Hands Toy Store as a receipt as on 2022. The Helping Hands Toy Store is organized by *Trellis* is a community development nonprofit that helps neighborhoods address injustice together, *Next Step Community Church*, and *Hope for New York*- who mobilizes people to serve organizations on the ground, by training and equip leaders to volunteer at every level of their partner organizations.



YWCA- a partnership which began 2021. The YWCA has 300 permanent, safe and affordable homes in their downtown Brooklyn building for low-income and formerly homeless women, many who have experienced gender-based violence. In addition to affordable housing, the YWCA Brooklyn provides college access and leadership development programs for girls of color and offers the immigrant women community free English, citizenship and adult computer literacy classes taught by certified women teachers.