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News from the House – December 22, 2020

Good Day All,

We trust you and yours are keeping well. As it appears COVID is going to be with us for some time, we are going to do our best to keep you informed. **But we need your help**, If you know any alumni that have not received the News from the House and would like to be added to our mailing list, please ask them to send their email address directly to [info@brentwoodrecovery.com](mailto:info@brentwoodrecovery.com) Please put “mailing list” in the subject line.

If you prefer to receive a hard-copy please call 519-253-2441 ext. 239 and we will be happy to mail you one.

## **Events**

Christmas here from the drive by to now has been an incredible journey. The staff and alumni did a wonderful job helping our families that needed assistance.

Approximately 60 envelopes were placed virtually on the wish tree: purchased, wrapped and delivered to the children of the people on program and our alumni.

The wonderful response also allowed us to financially assist 28 families to have a brighter Christmas.

40 families were helped with Christmas baskets. All of these items were picked up or delivered safely.

## **Virtual News:**

Well it's been approximately 6 weeks since we've transitioned to the Zoom platform for our virtual meetings. We'd like to thank our 35 volunteer facilitators for making these meetings possible.

Once again thank you to Bill and Criss-Ann Sandre along with their volunteer facilitators for hosting the meetings through the first 8 months of this pandemic.

Overall, it's been a smooth transition with a few glitches that we are working through as we receive reports back as to what they are.

Facts through November: Meeting Types 12, Number of Meetings that took place 163, Number of Participants 1164.

If you are interested in joining in on the meetings send a request to

[virtualmeetings@brentwoodrecovery.com](mailto:virtualmeetings@brentwoodrecovery.com)

## **Lottery News**

Online sales are still strong and our Vendors have really come through when we needed them most. We are actually ahead of last year, but we still need your help! This year we are not encouraging people to come into close contact with people outside their circle to sell tickets, but we are hoping that you will contact your friends and family to encourage them to buy tickets online or at one of the almost 50 businesses that are kind enough to sell our tickets (Sales location list attached). Spread the word!!!! **Final Deadline is December 31st at midnight!!!**

## **Wonderful News**

The angels just keep coming to help! The individuals and companies of Essex County continue to contribute food, funds, books and games. A special shout out to everyone that has found the time to reach out and help another during these challenging times.

## **Program News:**

Numbers still reduced for social distancing. Currently we have 28 clients in residence. We continue to take every precaution to ensure the safety of our clients. New intakes are isolated for two weeks before they are brought into the main group. This results in our intakes alternating each week. Next intakes are January 5<sup>th</sup> for the women and January 11<sup>th</sup> for the men. Even with the stricter lockdown, our staff is committed to keeping our residential program up and running.

## **Voting News**

Attestation (Member Voting Application) and instructions available at <https://www.brentwoodrecovery.com/>

- The attestation does not affect your existing Alumni status whether you have completed our Addictions Treatment Program or achieved status through our support program.
- The Attestation is your application to become a voting member of Charity House (Windsor) o/a Brentwood Recovery Home at membership meetings such as the AGM.

## **Employment News**

### **Job Posting – Nurse (RPN minimum) – Part Time**

In compliance with Covid-19 related policies and restrictions, resume and cover letter may be submitted by email only to: [rrobinet@brentwoodrecovery.com](mailto:rrobinet@brentwoodrecovery.com)

Full posting available at <https://www.brentwoodrecovery.com/> if you know a qualified individual that would be an asset to Brentwood, please pass this information. Applicants, please mark in the subject line “RPN Job Posting” and submit on or before **Dec.31 2020**.

Stay tuned for more updates.

Stay safe, stay well and hope to see you soon!

Staff & Management

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