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Local Non-profit Gives Back to Support One of its Neighbors

Rye Brook non-profit adoption agency, Forever Families Through Adoption (FFTA), has returned to the Don Bosco Community Center in Port Chester, giving back to the community by volunteering with this special local community-based non-profit. Don Bosco serves hundreds of children and youth each week in its after-school and Kids Café programs, providing the children with enrichment, safety and a hot meal, until a parent or guardian returns from work or school. On Valentine's Day, Thursday February 14, 2013, members of FFTA's staff visited with the children to provide a fun and festive art activity, inviting the children to make Valentines' Day cards and decorations for friends and family. Assisted by FFTA staff members, approximately twenty elementary and middle school children energetically crafted their cards, demonstrating focus and creativity in their work. The children showed extraordinary cooperation and gratitude, and staff at Don Bosco engaged with the children and one another with genuine care, warmth and encouragement. The FFTA staff also assisted with dinner service and enjoyed spending time talking and interacting with the children as well as Don Bosco staff. Recognizing an important need in their own backyard, FFTA also once again provided much needed items to the Don Bosco/Holy Rosary food pantry, which may serve up to 800 individuals and families each month. Participating staff members at FFTA continue to be impressed by the services and programming offered to families and the community and feel honored to have connected with such a deserving organization providing such essential services to children and families in need. FFTA is committed to continuing to partner with Don Bosco, and has been inspired by sharing in the spirit and values central to Don Bosco's mission. For more information about the services of Don Bosco, please visit www.donboscocenter.com For more information about Forever Families Through Adoption, please call (914) 939-1180 or visit www.ForeverFamiliesThroughAdoption.org