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A Holiday Project Dedicated to the Spirit of Giving for You or Your Organization



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# The 2013 MHA "Presents for Patients" Annual Gift Drive

## Your Project & Ours

**Presents for Patients** is a holiday gift giving program sponsored by the Mental Health Association with the cooperation of the entire Ulster County community. Men's and women's clubs, business firms, church and temple groups, individuals and youth groups; all are invited to join in this gift collection by making it a special project for our group this fall.

#### For People Who Need People

The presents will go directly to people dealing with a mental illness who are currently living in an MHA residence or involved in one of MHA's communitybased programs. This amounts to over 150 people in Ulster County in need this holiday season. For many it will be the only gift they receive this year. A donation from you will ensure that at least one person will not have to go without.

#### What Can You Do?

Donate a new gift to a man or woman, tagged with information about contents and size; or send a contribution for the purchase of gifts and wrapping paper.

Involve your club, your church group, or your friends in collecting or making gift items. Donations of gift boxes and wrappings are also needed.

Ask retail stores or manufacturers for out-of-season or discontinued but usable merchandise.

## An Opportunity To Spread Holiday Joy

For people who are separated from their loved ones at holiday time and to many without families or friends, this gift may be the only gift they will receive. A gift from you through the Mental Health Association's Presents for Patients gift program has special meaning.

#### What Can You Send?

**Something to wear.** socks, t-shirts, winter hats, scarves, sweaters, gloves, sweatshirts.

Clothing in sizes **LARGE** and **EXTRA LARGE** would be greatly appreciated.

Something to do. . . stationery, pens, calendars, greeting cards, envelopes and stamps, puzzles, powders, soaps and deodorant, shampoo, books, games, candy, cookies and chewing gum.

**Checks...**you may contribute directly by check made payable to the MHA. Please send checks early so that staff will have the time to take advantage of sales to fulfill the gift requirements.

PLEASE - <u>No used items</u>. Glass containers should be well packaged to insure against breakage. Where? Please send or bring gifts, unwrapped, to the MHA Wellness Services Office located in Building No. 3, 300 Aaron Court, Willow Park Complex on Westbrook Lane, in Kingston.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the Thruway Traffic Circle, take Washington Avenue, Uptown Kingston exit to second traffic light at intersection of Hurley Avenue & Schwenk Drive. Turn left onto Schwenk Drive. At the first traffic light (entrance to Kingston Plaza) turn left. Stay to right. At stop sign, turn right, continue through Plaza to just beyond the Hannaford Supermarket, turn right up the hill, Willow Park Complex is on the left, building no. 3 is located behind the building seen from the street.

From Albany Avenue (going south), turn right at Clinton Avenue. Turn right onto Westbrook Lane (entrance to Kingston Plaza). Turn right into Westbrook Complex. 300 Aaron Court, Building 3 is located behind the first row of buildings.

# WHEN?

Deliver any time between November 1st and December 10th between 10 AM & 4 PM

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Under Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code

Please make checks payable to:

Mental Health Association in Ulster County, Inc.

#### **Thank You**

For further information, please call: MHA Resource Development at 336-4747, ext. 123 Mental Health Association in Ulster County, Inc.