



November 15, 2021

Dear Tri-Town Families and Staff,

During the holiday season and beyond, many Tri-Town families are in need of support for some of their most basic necessities including food, clothing and gifts for children. With the global pandemic ongoing, effects on some local families continue to be significant. A number of organizations in the Tri-Town community remain poised to offer support and assistance to help meet the identified needs of families, even though their resources may be limited. As we've done in the past, our school communities are working closely with Masco's Transition Counselor Joan Murphy and Tri-Town Council to collect and distribute the much needed assistance in the way of gift cards. Now more than ever, your personal contributions can make a big difference. Your child may deliver gift cards (in an envelope labeled Holiday Assistance) to the main office at their respective schools. One additional drop off location at Masconomet - a black lockbox on the R side of the main doors of the High School and Tri-Town Council, as noted below:

**KINDNESS FRIDAY**

**Friday, November 26th 12:00 to 3pm (The day after Thanksgiving)**

**Tri Town Council - 7 Grove Street, The Station Building**

Join TTC, The Tri-Town Rock Band, and community volunteers to spread some KINDNESS! We will be collecting gift cards, of all amounts to share with families in need throughout the Tri Towns and beyond as part of the **Community Assistance Program (CAP)**. All cards are welcome and appreciated, but Market Basket, Stop & Shop, Target, Walmart, and CVS are preferred. Also, in collaboration with community partner **The Community Giving Tree**, we will be collecting packages of diapers, all sizes and wipes. Please stop by the TTC Office at 7 Grove Street, The Red Station Building and enjoy the music of the Tri Town Rock Band, take home your own decorated Kindness Rock and other crafts. **Questions? Interested in volunteering? [Click here or email Gretchen Rehak: grehak@tritowncouncil.org](mailto:grehak@tritowncouncil.org)**

**If you or someone you know could benefit from assistance during these particularly trying times**, please reach out with the information below to:

Brian Middleton Cox [bmiddleton-cox@tritownschoolunion.com](mailto:bmiddleton-cox@tritownschoolunion.com) 978-887-0771 ext. 235:

or Meredith Shaw, Tri-Town Council Executive Director

[communityassistanceprogram@tritowncouncil.org](mailto:communityassistanceprogram@tritowncouncil.org) or by phone at 978-887-6512.

All referrals will be kept in strictest confidence. Please include the following information:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's Name(s) and Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish you and your families a safe holiday season,

Scott Morrison, Superintendent  
Tri-Town School Union

Michael Harvey, Superintendent  
Masconomet Regional School District