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THERE ARE MANY ANGELS AMONG US

Thanks to the generosity of many local companies and individuals, nearly 200 toys, \$1000 in cash donations and hundreds of hats, gloves and scarves have come to East House for holiday gifts.

ACC Business, Bene-Care, Inc., the Brighton Chamber of Commerce, First Niagara Risk Management, the Kramers' Golf League, Integro Insurance Services, Westfall Associates and more than forty individuals, are holiday angels for East House, who have purchased gifts or donated money for gifts for clients and children of East House clients. "It is so nice to see such beautiful gifts coming in," said Sandy Balonek, the Lac deVille Receptionist. "It is heart-warming to see that so many people care about our clients and their children."

East House clients are in recovery from mental illness and chemical dependency, and are often unable to purchase gifts for their children, or necessities for themselves, such as hats and gloves for winter. Fortunately, these donors served as angels, providing beautiful gifts and making the holiday wonderful for nearly 200 children. In addition, donors raised \$1000 in cash donations and also provided hundreds of hats, gloves and scarves for adult clients of East House.

East House is a private, non-profit rehabilitation agency. Founded in 1966, East House provides residential, rehabilitation and support services to individuals recovering from mental illness and/or chemical dependency. East House serves more than 1,000 clients and their families each

year and is funded by New York State, Monroe County, United Way, client fees and donations.
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Rome Celli, President of the Brighton Chamber of Commerce, presents more than fifty holiday gifts to East House President, Greg Soehner.