



January 2013: Resolutions? Don't mind if we do!



We resolve...to tell supporters and friends how we feel!



You can't believe the impact you had in 2012. Here's just a sliver: 1,300 kids from 450 families benefitted from the holiday shopping mall (plus 65 Angel Families you adopted). The dollar value of your gifts, food, and donations? **\$136,471**. The value of your kindness, time, and love you put into picking out gifts, making time to donate much-needed funds, and wrapping gifts at the mall? Priceless. (Yes, it's cheesy, but it's so very true!) **We love our kids, and we love you.**

... to have a spring full of fun events!



A casual, delish [dinner](#) for foodies on February 2nd...our annual spelling bee for adults on March 21st...our annual gala on May 11th (at Wee Burn Beach Club this year!): a range of fun events. Be a sponsor! Buy a gala table! Make bar cookies for the 2/2 dinner! What's that? You'd rather pitch in instead of mingle? [Volunteer](#) to be on an event committee or help out the night of. Keep an eye on our [special events page](#) for details.



Volunteers: Can you believe **229 people volunteered at the holiday shopping mall?** Wow! We are honored you chose to help. We have a fun-filled spring too, if you want to help with other events. Email [Julia](#) for the details or find her on [Twitter](#) at [@DomusVols](#).

Stuff We Need

- ...a box truck
- ...used bikes + lawn mowers
- ...summer camp supplies

What are your ideas? Visit our [Wish List](#).

SAVE THE DATES!

- Adult Spelling Bee 3/21/13
- Spring Gala 5/11/13
- Fall Golf Classic 9/9/13
- Domus NINER 9/29/13

[Our Photo Albums](#)

Adorable faces, lots of learning and exploring, and the adults who make it all possible

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...to always, always be improving so kids win.



Visiting top alternative schools in Boston and elsewhere, implementing a trauma-informed model of change, drilling down into data (an awesome McKinsey volunteer has been doing that with our director of performance management)...We spend lots of time asking tough questions and

doing research into best practices. Are our new approaches working? Why or why not? What is *success* for a young person who's been homeless or experienced major trauma? Every minute, every day counts for a young person: There's no time to waste with approaches that aren't the very best. Do you know someone we should talk to--a person or organization who can help us be better leaders, teachers, youth workers, and thinkers? Advice is always welcome. [Reach out](#) anytime or stop by.

[Our Facebook page: Where you'll find the latest & greatest!](#)

Diner Day raised over \$310,000! In tips!

Seems impossible: A bunch of GE tax attorneys take the day off from their regular work to wait tables and hustle tips, and the kids of Domus end up with over \$310,000. True story. Every year Rick D'Avino, Marianne Keegan, and their team set the bar terribly high and reach it. They are radically committed to the kids Domus supports; they are nice people, every one of them, and we are indebted to them for their hard work and kind hearts.

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