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Help a Kid for Christmas...YULE Feel Great!



## December at the Diner!



Yesterday was full of good cheer, great coffee, and awesome supporters at Lushe's Parkway Diner! Our 17th annual Diner Day was a big success thanks to **GE Tax, GE Capital, GE EFS,** and [Synchrony Financial](#)...and all of YOU who came and left a generous tip for the kids of Domus! **Very grateful to the dozens of GE and Synchrony volunteers** who practiced their waitstaff skills so we can

raise big bucks to help our young people overcome trauma to be successful adults. Thanks for another great day, Lushe!

## Got your halo on? It's GIFT time!



Our kids (ALL kids) are getting excited! But with the excitement comes stress: Our families are working hard but still struggle to make ends meet, so with your help, [we provide gifts for hundreds of kids](#). Most of us will never know the horrible feeling of being unable to provide the basics for our children. Together, we can give hundreds of kids a holiday filled with joy and smiles! [Here's how you can help](#)...we need all gifts by 12/15!

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### Volunteers

Only a [few volunteer slots](#) left for the Holiday Mall on 12/17. January is National Mentoring Month. When a person mentors, two lives are changed.

Email [Julia](#) today or tweet her at [@DomusVols](#).

### Stuff We Need

...[Christmas gifts](#)!!  
...that heavy-duty snowblower you want to replace: We have to clear a MILE of sidewalk!  
...Grocery store gift cards so families don't have to choose between heat and food

Check out our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.

Sip & Shop is THIS SATURDAY 10am to 5pm!

*Juliska*

Finish your shopping, get a 20% discount, and 10% of the day's proceeds goes to Domus. [Read more...](#)

**GETTING**

**RESULTS:** Last year's Trailblazers Academy median student literacy growth exceeded that of 60% of students with similar baseline scores. *Way to grow, kids!*

Tag us on Twitter when you volunteer with our kids or at a Domus program: @DomusKids and #LoveLivesHere ♥

[Our Facebook Page](#) has the latest and greatest news and pix.

**Domus once again a Certified Sanctuary Organization!**

We are proud to have just been awarded our second three-year certification as a trauma-informed organization through The Sanctuary Model. Our ongoing trauma work helps us understand its effects and enables us to create a climate, with our words and our actions, where those affected by trauma can begin to feel safe and heal. This is daily work done by 100% of employees and led by a staff committee, who we thank for doing the important work required to show we are qualified for recertification.



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