



January 2016: Ciao, 2015!



See our Alvin Ailey dancers this Thursday in Stamford!



Join us **THIS THURSDAY at 6:30pm** for a quick but impactful performance of our dancers who trained last fall with the famed [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Ailey Arts In Education Program](#). The fall residency kicked off a new and improved array of arts programming. **Hope to see you Thursday at our 83 Lockwood Avenue building. Want to sponsor an Ailey residency for another group**

of students? [Email Garland.](#)



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Once again, you refused to accept that children should suffer because their parents struggle to put food on the table and gifts under the tree. You made sure thousands of kids felt loved and remembered. You made a stressful time of year less of a burden for hardworking adults who just want their children to be happy. You bought mattresses, bikes, dolls, coats, and science kits. You reminded those kids that our community cares about them. **THANK YOU for spreading love and joy.**

SAVE THESE DATES!

Domus is again participating in Fairfield County's Community Foundation 24-hour giving day event: [FC Gives!](#) Local nonprofits will be competing on **March 10th** for cash prizes. We'll keep you posted.

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Volunteers

It's National Mentoring Month. You and your mentee will have your lives changed for the better. We also need **artsy folks** on Feb. 6th, 10am-2pm, to make massive, colorful thank-you cards. Want to find out more? Email [Julia](#) or tweet her at [@DomusVols](#).

Stuff We Need

...a commercial espresso machine (gently used okay)
...a twin-sized mattress (new only, please) for our group homes
...LA Fitness gym memberships to keep our older teens healthy

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

NOW OPEN: Applications for our [unpaid summer internships!](#) Please forward to smart, nice college students.

[Our Facebook Page](#)

has the latest and greatest news and pix.

[Annual Spring Gala](#) at Woodway Beach Club: Saturday, May 21, 2016

[#DomusNINER](#) at Point72: Sunday, September 25, 2016

[Fall Golf Outing](#) at Country Club of Fairfield: October 13, 2016

Our annual report for the last fiscal year is complete--[read the tri-fold brochure here](#) or [ask us to mail you a paper copy](#).

As Seen on Our Facebook Page:



Cause I Ain't Got a Pencil

by Joshua T. Dickerson

I woke myself up
Because we ain't got an alarm clock
Dug in the dirty clothes basket,
Cause ain't nobody washed my uniform
Brushed my hair and teeth in the dark,
Cause the lights ain't on
Even got my baby sister ready,
Cause my mama wasn't home.
Got us both to school on time,
To eat us a good breakfast.
Then when I got to class the teacher fussed
Cause I ain't got a pencil.

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