



**A Special Thank You from the
Town of Ridgefield to our Parish!**



TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
Department of Social Services

January 2017

St. Mary's Church
C/o Rev. Msgr. Bronkiewicz
St Mary's Giving Tree
55 Catoonah Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Dear Rev. Msgr. Bronkiewicz,

I would like to thank you all your parishioners for their very generous donation of over \$1,550 to the Department of Social Services Emergency Fund through your 'Giving Tree' fund drive.

The Emergency Fund was established to provide a bridge for those going through a financial crisis, giving them an opportunity to get back on their feet and make sure they are able to keep warm and fed. Struggling to pay for medications, electricity and heat is life altering for these seniors and families. Your donation can make all the difference toward making sure our residents' most basic needs are met. We are very grateful for your compassionate outreach and want you to know we could not do it without your help.

I wish all of you a very happy and healthy 2017!

Sincerely,

Tony Phillips, LCSW
Director of Social Services

Thank you to the Giving Tree Committee, Stacy McGratty, Kateri McGuire, and Jessica Santangelo, and to all who contributed to the Giving Tree this year! It's God's Love in Action.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. –Galatians 6:2