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Capital Region helps out

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1 of 12 Finished bikes are after gathered after employees at County Waste & Recycling Clifton Park assembled children's bicycles for the company's Christmas Bike Promise event to benefit Capital Region children's organizations on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, at County Waste in Clifton Park, N.Y. 150 bikes, along with helmets, will be distributed as Christmas presents for children at several local charities, including; Northern Rivers/Parsons Early Childhood, Schenectady; City Mission, Schenectady; St. Catherine's Center for Children, Albany; Noah's Attic, Ballston Spa and Mechanicville Community Center, Mechanicville.

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Make-A-Wish Northeast New York will hold its fifth annual Day of Wishes Telethon in support of its 30th annual Adopt-A-Wish Holiday Campaign from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Colonie Center. The telethon will air on WRGB CBS6 and B95.5 FM. Viewers/listeners will be able to call 518-472-0688 during the telethon to donate. People can also donate online anytime at adoptawishnyny.org, and at area mall booths and select businesses and schools

CDPHP The Foundation announced this week that since its inception five years ago in 2017, more than \$1 million has been raised in support of local not-for-profit groups. The Foundation was CDPHP President and CEO Dr. John Bennett's longtime vision – a philanthropic arm focused on addressing the most fundamental needs of the community. It has since tackled the addiction and mental health crises, food and housing insecurity and more.

Food retailer **Healthy Living** committed itself to give back this year, with the help of shoppers, through its "Together We Can Help" program. By rounding up purchases to the next dollar, shoppers have contributed to a number of local nonprofits serving Saratoga Springs and South Burlington and Williston in Vermont. Those roundups, along with matches from Healthy Living, totaled over \$91,000 as of Dec. 1.

The **Gloversville Fire Department** collected and donated \$2,160 to Amsterdam's St. Mary's Healthcare Tesiero Cancer Center.

Mayor Gary McCarthy announced the **Schenectady Social Club**, a new partnership between the city of Schenectady and Catholic Charities of Schenectady Senior & Caregiver Support Services. The program will provide meals and activities for seniors at sites in the Bellevue, Goose Hill, and Hamilton Hill neighborhoods. Schedule: Mondays at Hillside Crossing, 736 Albany St., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays at the Steinmetz Park Community Center, 2114 Lenox Road, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays at the Bellevue Cafe, 2630 Broadway, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Pioneer marked Giving Tuesday on Nov. 29 by making \$2,500 donations to each of six nonprofits that deliver services to assist children in need. Aligned with the Pioneer Charitable Foundation's mission of "Helping Kids be Kids," checks were presented to ARC of Rensselaer County, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Capital District Miracle League, Joseph's House and Shelter, Northern Catskill Youth Association, and Shenendehowa United Methodist Church.

The **World Awareness Children's Museum** has been awarded a \$35,000 grant from the Warren County American Rescue Plan Act Committee which will allow the museum to increase tourism to the county by creating a 12-month marketing strategy that will expand both the museum's and the region's visibility.

Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation announced that \$10,500 is being granted to Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne to bring health relief to kids in the Capital Region.

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