



IIDA NE PROVIDENCE HOLIDAY GALA 2017

15th Annual 'Adopt a Child' Charity Drive

The Providence City Center of IIDA is pleased to once again work with the NEA Rhode Island Children's Fund Gingerbread Express to shop for gifts for needy students who may be facing a bleak, gift-less holiday season. Each of these students list information about his/her clothing needs and wishes. The cut outs are then distributed to the Providence IIDA community interested in filling the request.

This program has embraced thousands of children and IIDA Providence has helped hundreds over the past fourteen holiday seasons. In many cases the gifts from the express were the only gifts the child received. Complete anonymity for the giver and recipient are preserved.

You as a donor, simply purchase your gifts, wrap them, bundle them securely together (a trash bag works), attach the gingerbread cutout as the gift tag and bring them to the IIDANE Providence Holiday Gala on Thursday, December 14th 2017 at Milk Money in Providence, RI.

Each 'gingerbread' adopted requires both an outfit and a fun item. Example: shirt, pants (may even be socks) and a toy (fun item). If you feel you cannot purchase both the outfit and the toy for the child please team up with someone to make this possible.

**To 'adopt a child' or if you have any questions please contact:
Bethany Burns, IIDA RI's philanthropy liaison, at bburns@iibarch.com**

We look forward to seeing everyone on December 14th at Milk Money in Providence, RI.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and continues to make our Holiday Gala our most charitable event of the year!

