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The Legal Aid Society Hosts Holiday Toy Distribution for Homeless and Other Vulnerable Children

(New York, NY) – The Legal Aid Society with six law firms hosted a Holiday Gift Distribution for Homeless and Other Vulnerable Children on December 19th outside the organization's headquarters in lower Manhattan. Thirty families with 150 children who are or have been homeless, and who are struggling to make ends meet received toys and gift cards. The event was held outdoors for safety reasons and social distancing was maintained.

For 36 years, The Legal Aid Society hosted a Holiday Party for 500 Homeless and Other Vulnerable Children and their families. This year, because of the pandemic, Legal Aid could not have a party and decided to do something on a smaller scale. Six law firms offered to help, collecting toys and donating gift cards so families could buy food and winter clothing.

Special thanks to the following firms whose outstanding donations made it possible for the children and their families to enjoy the happiness of the holiday season: Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP; Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason & Anello PC; Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz; and Winston & Strawn LLP.

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