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Holiday Spirit Alive at Community Living Essex County Gift Wrap Booth

From November 25th to December 24th, Community Living Essex County utilized well over one hundred dedicated volunteers in operating the annual Gift Wrapping Booth fundraiser at Devonshire Mall in Windsor.

Each year for the past 21 years the gift wrap booth not only raises a significant amount of money in support of people with intellectual disabilities and their families, but also provides a unique opportunity to acquaint literally thousands of holiday shoppers with an increased understanding of the goals of Community Living Essex County.

With the help of a variety of local service clubs, church groups, students, businesses as well as families, staff and those supported by Community Living Essex County, the 2013 Gift Wrapping Booth raised a total of **\$13,200**.

“We are extremely appreciative and thankful for the support we receive each year from Devonshire Mall, all of our volunteers and the public” states Tony DeSantis, Manager of Community Relations and Resource Development with Community Living Essex County.

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