



# EMELIA'S ELF project



November 3, 2022

Dear Friends,

The holiday season is quickly approaching; this is a time for giving and sharing our blessings with others. The Victims Assistance Center staff work tirelessly throughout the year to support our clients who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, neglect, human trafficking, and other crimes. The abuse suffered by our clients does not take a break for the holidays and although the victims that we serve all come to us with different experiences, they all begin their fresh start with us. We want to ensure that every client we care for has what they need for a safe and happy holiday season.

This year, we are calling on you to become one of "Emelia's Elves" to help us make this season a little brighter for the children and families we serve.

Emelia is our only canine staff member. She is responsible for bringing comfort and support to children who have experienced sexual or physical abuse. Because she is so important to us, we named our giving room after her! Each year during the holiday season, Emelia's Closet transforms into Emelia's Christmas Shop.

### Here are some of the ways you can help:

- Adopt a family by providing gifts and/or food for their holiday celebration.
- Gather your friends, co-workers, and/or clubs to hold a donation drive to benefit our clients.
- Donate a gift for a child or teenager to be placed in Emelia's Christmas Shop where our clients can pick out a gift to give to their child this holiday season.
- Donate a gift for an adult that can be given to a client who is receiving our services in one of our offices or our residential shelter.
- Make a monetary contribution to our agency or holiday drive so we can purchase gifts and items for those in need.

**As you are shopping for gifts this year, we hope you will keep the clients at the Victims Assistance Center in mind. Thank you for your continued support.**  
**If you are interested, please fill out the attached form.**

**For more information, contact  
Development Director: Kristin Proven  
(315) 755-1434 or kristinp@vacjc.com**



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I would like to be one of Emelia's Elves this holiday season by adopting a family in need. I would prefer a family size of .....

I am interested in organizing and creating a donation drive - examples: Hygiene. Laundry Detergent, Pajamas, Socks, Etc.

I am interested in donating wrapping supplies (wrapping paper, tape, ribbon, etc.)

I am interested in supporting the project through a monetary donation to provide gifts or necessities to clients in need.

To arrange a monetary donation via cash or credit card, please contact Development Director, Kristin Proven (315) 755-1434 or you can mail your check to Victims Assistance Center - 418 Washington Street, Watertown NY 13601

**Amount: \$** .....



**NAME/ORGANIZATION:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** .....

**PHONE NUMBER:** .....

**SIGN ME UP FOR UPCOMING EVENTS VIA EMAIL FROM THE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER**

The Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting individuals who have experienced crimes including child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assaults in Jefferson, St. Lawrence & Lewis Counties.

**100% of your donations will help fund Emelia's Elf Project**

**Please schedule an appointment for your donation by calling Kristin (315) 755-1434**

**418 Washington Street, Watertown NY 13601**