

See what MNDC has been doing!

Montclair  
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## So much to tell you!

The holidays are always very busy for MNDC as we put together programs to help youth and families in our community. Read more about how you can help us get ready for our Thanksgiving Basket and Children's Toy Giveaways. And be sure to save the date for our Community Holiday Celebration.

## Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway November 19, 12 - 6 p.m.



MNDC wants to make sure that Montclair families have the means to put on a proper Thanksgiving. Maybe you can help either personally or through your congregation or group to donate canned goods and frozen turkeys. That'll help us to be able to assemble baskets for approximately 50 families in need. Please drop off turkeys and shelf-stable items to MNDC, 228 Bloomfield Avenue by November 17, at 1 p.m.

If your family is in need of a Thanksgiving basket, please complete the [pre-registration form](#) or call MNDC by November 14. We will be distributing the baskets on November 19, 12 - 6 p.m. at MNDC, 228 Bloomfield Avenue.

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### Clothing Giveaway November 30, 10 - 4 p.m.

Is your family in need of clothing? Mark your calendar for November 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MNDC is hosting a free clothing giveaway at our office, 228 Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair. Come with your bags and take all you can carry.



## Single Parents: Sign up for Gingerbread Wars!

Damika Hinton and MNDC will be hosting Gingerbread Wars, an annual event that Damika Hinton started for her family and friends who were single parents. It will take place at the Wally Choice Community Center On December 2 from 2 - 6 p.m. Single parents residing in the Township of Montclair with children aged 5-13 may register by calling Gail Dunn at 973-744-9094. The deadline is November 26 and seating is limited.



## Save the date for our Community Holiday Celebration

Save the date:  
Sunday, December 9  
3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Wally Choice Community Center, 49 Maple Avenue, Montclair

JOIN US AT THE

**MNDC COMMUNITY  
HOLIDAY  
CELEBRATION**

Please bring an unwrapped toy or clothing donation.

You're invited to our 3rd Annual MNDC Community Celebration on Sunday, December 9, 3 - 6 p.m. at the Wally Choice Community Center so we can properly thank you for all your support this year. We're asking each guest to bring an unwrapped toy or clothing to the event.

We promise to have great food and conversation as together we seek to make a difference for the youth in our community.

## Christmas Toy Giveaway

We're getting ready for our Children's Toy Giveaway and we need your help. Please donate new, unwrapped toys to MNDC, 9:30 - 4:30 at The Wally Choice Community

Center, 49 Maple Avenue by December 13 so we can provide toys to families who need a little help this holiday season.

If you're the type who likes to wrap, register to join us at our wrapping party on December 13 and 14 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Finally, to register for the Christmas Toy Giveaway, please complete our pre-registration form by December 10. Our giveaway will take place on December 16 from 3 - 6 p.m. at the Wally Choice Community Center.

*Drop off donations through December 13, 9:30 - 4:30 at the Wally Choice Community Center, 49 Maple Avenue, Montclair*

## CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY

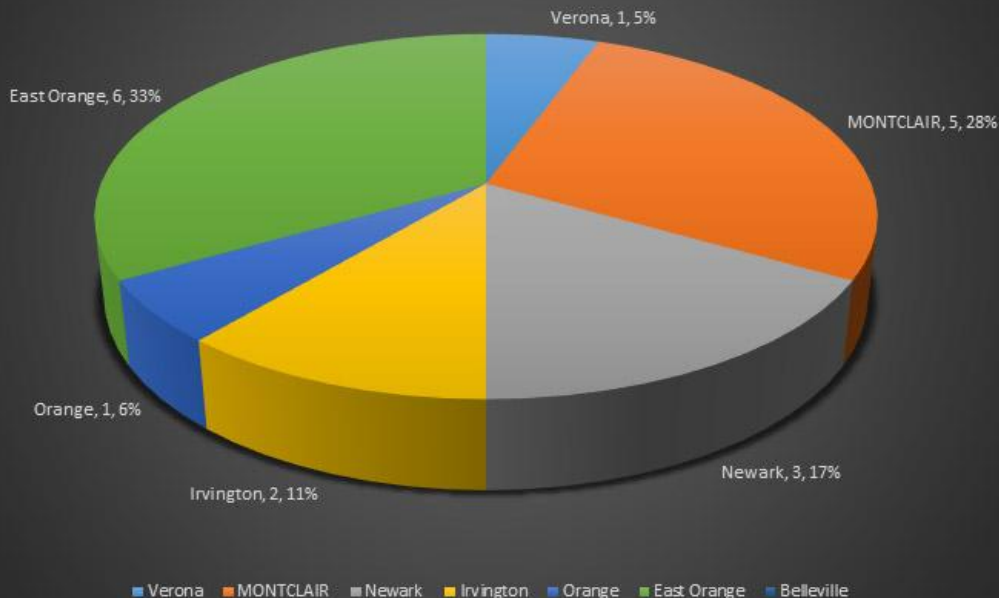
*Wrapping party!  
Join us on December 13 & 14, 6 - 8 p.m.*

## Funding Update

**CSBG**, the Community Service Block Grant, provides funds to assist state and local communities like ours to reduce poverty, revitalize neighborhoods and empower low-income families to become fully self-sufficient.

MNDC also provides SSH/SSH-TANF Homeless Prevention services. The chart below shows our activity from July 1 - September 30, 2018. We were able to provide rental assistance for 19 families and back rental assistance, relocation, and PSE&G assistance in the amount of \$35,3251.00.

SSH/SSH TANF-MNDC Homeless prevention Services  
July 1, 2018-September 30, 2018



## Our Mission

The mission of the Montclair Neighborhood Development Corp. is to empower and support disadvantaged individuals, youth, and families to achieve an improved quality of life through training, education, and advocacy.

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