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RCC GOOD NEIGHBORS DONATE TOYS TO RESTON INTERFAITH

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Laurel Learning Center
11484 Washington Plaza West, Suite 200 Reston, VA 20190

WHO: Reston Community Center Good Neighbors
RCC's Senior Adult woodworking group

WHAT: Toy Donation - The Good Neighbors will be donating the toys they have built this past year to Reston Interfaith Laurel Learning Center and children placed in their Transitional Housing program.

WHY: Reston Interfaith Laurel Learning Center provides comprehensive family services and developmental child care programs. The center offers full-time child care for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers, as well as before- and after-school and full-day summer programming for school-age children (through sixth grade). Children receive academic enrichment and developmental screenings; information and referrals and family support services are also provided. Access to safe, high-quality, and affordable child care enables parents to work and maintain steady employment. About 90 percent of child care slots at Laurel Learning Center are reserved for working families receiving child care subsidies from Fairfax County.

Reston Interfaith Transitional Housing Program - In partnership with Fairfax County and other nonprofit organizations, Reston Interfaith provides 28 units of housing for up to two years to families leaving the Embry Rucker Community Shelter and to other homeless families. Transitional housing residents receive intensive case management, including training in financial planning and goal setting, and referrals to services that can help families succeed on their own. While families are living in transitional housing, adults can further their education, learn new job and life skills, and work to pay down debt.

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About the Reston Community Center

Each year the Reston Community Center offers more than 1,800 positive self-development experiences, which enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in greater Reston. We provide a broad range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities, and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.com or call 703-476-4500.

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