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**Porter and Chester Institute Chicopee Dental Assisting Students Bring Holiday Cheer to Families in Need**

**Chicopee, MA** – Porter and Chester Institute’s Dental Assisting students are stepping up to make a difference in their community this holiday season. Beginning **November 16th**, and running through **December 10th**, students will collect toys and diapers for **The Gray House**, a nonprofit organization in Springfield dedicated to helping families in need.

Collection boxes will be available at the **Chicopee Campus**, and all donations will go directly to supporting local families during the holidays.

“This initiative is a great way for our students to give back while spreading holiday cheer,” said Sheri-Lynn Toner - Campus Director of Operations and Education “It reflects our commitment to community service and the values we instill in our students.”

The Gray House has been a cornerstone of the Springfield community, offering critical resources to families facing economic hardship. The generosity of donors ensures these families experience the joy and warmth of the holiday season.

**Join us in making this holiday season brighter!** Donations can be dropped off at the Porter and Chester Chicopee Campus.

For more information about the drive or to learn more about Porter and Chester’s Dental Assisting program, visit www.porterchester.edu.

Let’s come together to make a difference!

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