

Greater Lowell Technical High School donates 250 gift cards to needy



GLTHS Superintendent Jill Davis and Assistant Superintendent Michael Barton hold gift cards in a gift bag that were donated to Community Teamwork, Inc., to be given to local families in need.

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TYNGSBORO — The Greater Lowell Technical High School community came together over the holiday season to continue its annual tradition of donating gifts to local children and families in need.

Each year, Greater Lowell Tech organizes a giving tree in partnership with Community Teamwork, Inc., a nonprofit organization that helps people and families gain economic independence.

Through the giving tree, faculty and staff purchased gifts to donate and wrap for children in need. Last year, Greater Lowell Tech donated 100 gifts. This year, however, due to challenges posed by the pandemic, the giving initiative was modified. Instead of gifts, CTI accepted gift cards to Walmart, Target or Amazon, and faculty and staff donated about 250 gift cards.

“I am proud that we found a way to still give back to local children and families this year, and for the overwhelming show of support the Greater Lowell Tech community had for this year’s initiative,” Superintendent Jill Davis said. “We hope these donations

made the holidays a little brighter during this challenging year for our local families facing hardship.”

“We would like to say thank you so very much for the gift-card donations we received and the generosity of those who donated,” CTI Program Manager Kelly Poindexter said. “During this extremely difficult time, it is especially rewarding for us to be able to provide families who, amidst everything else, are also experiencing homelessness, the freedom to purchase holiday gifts of their choice for their child or children. The gift-card contributions offer parents and caregivers the opportunity to make a personalized selection, making the holidays that much more special for everyone in the family.”