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Soldiers & Families of Joint Base MDL, Muslims for Peace, Inc., and Stand with Dignity Hosted Holiday Party for At-Risk Children of The Children's Home Society of New Jersey

Trenton, NJ (December 9, 2017) – The soldiers and families of Joint Base Maguire-Dix-Lakehurst, Muslims for Peace, Inc., and Stand with Dignity came together to host a holiday party for children served by The Children's Home Society of New Jersey (CHSoF NJ) on December 7. Founded in 1894, CHSoF NJ is a non-profit organization that has been dedicated to saving children's lives and building healthy families for more than 120 years through services such as foster care, adoption, counseling, prenatal and parenting education programs, and more.

The party was packed with festivities to create special moments that all children should enjoy during Christmas. The event's co-sponsors planned every detail in advance to ensure children in attendance could celebrate the holiday in a fun and safe way while enjoying delicious food and desserts. Each child also received lovely wrapped presents along with a gift card, which they took home to open on Christmas morning.

Inspired by the Islamic tradition of unconditional love and generosity towards the less fortunate, Muslim communities have long been welcoming underprivileged children and families of all faiths. The Muslim community in Central Jersey recognizes the need to give back to those who need it most.

Irshad Haji, Program Director, said "Charity begins at home. As individuals, we are all connected, either as brothers (or sisters) in faith or equals in humanity. It is our obligation to help those less fortunate especially when they are our neighbors.

About The Children's Home Society of New Jersey

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children's lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by ensuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

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