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**TEAM PAR COLLECTS RECORD NUMBER OF DONATIONS TO BENEFIT
JERSEY BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER**
Company Marks 16 Years of Charitable Giving

MORRISTOWN, N.J. – Now in its 16th year, the TeamPAR Annual Toy Drive was a success once again, this time bringing in a record number of toys, plus \$670 in cash and checks, more than \$1,500 in gift cards, and more – all to benefit the Jersey Battered Women's Service holiday shop. The shelter, which supports more than 400 children and 200 families annually, creates a holiday boutique every year, where mothers and grandmothers get to shop and select between three and six items for each of their children. They even get to leave the shop with gift cards and wrapping paper in hand.

According to JBWS, TeamPAR's haul – which included three bicycles, 20 new coats and more than 90 bags and boxes full of toys, in addition to the monetary contributions – filled an entire 24-foot box truck and is enough to stock 50% of the holiday shop.

"Our team and our supporters – our 'elves' – hit it out of the park once again this year," says TeamPAR founder and president Karen Rossilli-Kiefer. "I am blown away year after year by the selflessness and generosity of our community, and this holiday season was no different. Each year I ask that we all come together to help lift the spirits of the children and families affected by domestic violence. Let's work to make 2017 a more hopeful and peaceful year ahead. Together, we can make a difference!"

Several New Jersey-based organizations joined TeamPAR in this year's philanthropic effort, including the Turtle Back Zoo, which accepts new toys, canned goods and gently used coats in lieu of admission during the holiday season and then hands over the toys to TeamPAR for its JBWS holiday initiative. Other participants in the drive include CREW-NJ; IFMA-NJ; Vericon Construction; FJS Contracting; Wallkill Group; BB Miller; Kopp Consulting; Paradigm Marketing and Design, with the support of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce; Pack 133 of The Mendhams; American Properties Realty; First American Title & The BNI Hawks Chapter; Lakeland Bank; Salesforce & Pardot of New York; Normandy Real Estate Partners; Mandelbaum Salsburg; NJ School of Dramatic Arts; and all of the individuals who shopped TeamPAR's Amazon Wish List.

JBWS is a full-service domestic violence and domestic abuse prevention agency in Morris County.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the cause may donate gift cards through the end of the year. Rossilli-Kiefer can be reached at 973-292-0089 or Karen@TeamPAR.com.

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