



**Lucy's Hearth Designer Wreath Sale, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Rotunda, 175 Memorial Blvd, Newport, RI**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need to make 320 wreaths to sell to support RI children and families experiencing homelessness who are served by Lucy's Hearth in Middletown, Rhode Island.

**Are you crafty? Can you help?** If so, please sign up for one of our joyful and deeply meaningful wreath-making sessions. Over 1-2 hours, you will learn how to make designer wreaths from a local expert and create 1-2 wreaths for a great cause!

**What do we provide?** Expert trainers, creation space, beautiful green wreaths, No. 22 & 24 gauge florist wire, as well as wire cutters.

**What else do we need?** While we will have some decorations, we would appreciate if volunteers could provide assorted décor supplies such as:

- ★ *Assorted and oversized holiday ribbons*
- ★ *Pine Cones (e.g. Natural, Metallic, "Snow" covered)*
- ★ *Faux Birds and/or Berries*
- ★ *Dried Oranges and Cinnamon*
- ★ *Corks*
- ★ *Seashells/starfish (for nautical themed wreaths)*
- ★ *Ornaments (such as bells or stars)*
- ★ *Holly, Faux Christmas Flowers, Leaves, Branches*



# Lucy's Hearth



**About Lucy's Hearth:** Lucy's Hearth began in 1984, when an interfaith group collaborated to convert a former convent into an emergency shelter. It opened as a night-to-night emergency shelter for women with a staff of one and a limited capacity to serve.

Today, Lucy's Hearth is a modern building, comprised of 15 efficiency units, just off of Valley Rd in Middletown, RI. A trauma informed shelter, Lucy's Hearth serves 170 people annually, mostly children; it is one of only a handful of family shelters in the state. Lucy's Hearth provides counseling and care to help children & families recover from trauma and victimization; build life skills; and develop self-sufficiency.

Our goal is to stabilize families experiencing homelessness, build their independent living skills, and support them to move out of shelter within 90 days into sustainable affordable housing (so that they don't cycle back into homelessness) where they have our support in connected to care and community, and thriving.

For more information or to support our work, visit: [www.lucyshearth.org](http://www.lucyshearth.org)