



# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## Spotlight on Awareness

### Poverty Awareness Month

This month brings awareness of poverty rates for the current year and the effect on families and children. This brings focus to the support for families with resources in the local community.

### Braille Literacy Month

Braille Awareness month in January honors the work of originator Louis Braille, with respect on his birthday January 4<sup>th</sup>. [Learn more here](#) about his amazing work and how it is still utilized today.

## Local Resources

Programs with assistance and resources for families this winter

### Philabundance

[Learn more here](#)

### Share Food Program

[Learn more here](#)

### One Warm Coat

[Learn more here](#)



## Family Friendly Events

### Franklin Square Light Show

[Learn more here](#)

### Paper Jam - January 5<sup>th</sup>

[Learn more here](#)

### Kids Art Class- January 3<sup>rd</sup>

[Learn more here](#)

## Local Events

### MLK Family Leadership Circle

January 17-19<sup>th</sup>

Cradles to Crayons hosting a weekend to honor MLK and spread awareness to families and children on the values of community service and charity  
[Learn more here](#)

### NAMI Family Support Groups

Various dates

Peer lead support groups with community hosted with online options for those experiencing mental health conditions  
[Learn more here](#)

### Kids Clothing Swap & Food Drive

January 17<sup>th</sup>

By My Side Parenting is hosting a clothing swap and food drive on Montgomery Ave  
[Learn more here](#)

### The Winter Wonderland

January 24<sup>th</sup>

Philadelphia ITEI and Elwyn ELS supporting families with gloves donated for children at Belfield Recreation Center  
[Learn more here](#)



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