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LaGrange, GA. December 15, 2017 – Downtown Merchants make Christmas Merrier

Downtown Merchants gathered at LaFayette Square this week to present a \$1000.00 check to Katrina Self of CASA of Troup County, Inc.



Downtown LaGrange Merchants present check to CASA – L to R – Stacey Malone – Fuller Agency, Shelia Rowe – Troup Chamber of Commerce/CASA board member, Haley Merciers – Legacy Museum, Rick Brock – Golden's Bike/CASA board member, Al Brannon – Marketplace

The funds were generated by downtown's annual Holiday Sip & Shop event and will be used by CASA to purchase Christmas gifts for the children serviced by their agency.

Many CASA volunteers work in downtown businesses and are aware of CASA's efforts to supply Christmas gifts to children under their care.

These local children typically have a parent caught up in the legal system and are under the care of a guardian or extended family member who receives no extra financial support to provide for them.

The children do not qualify for other Christmas gift programs within the community. CASA's volunteers and the generosity of LaGrange citizens ensure that these children are not forgotten at Christmas time.

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CASA employees preparing gifts for Christmas – Vinnie Shank, Katrina Self, Sabrina Leverette