



## **Local First Mansfield**

*Support Locally-Owned Businesses this Holiday Season*

### **Local First Mansfield: Give & Receive**

*A Gift Wrapping Event to Support the Town of Mansfield's Human Services Department*

December 12, 2012 – The Mansfield Downtown Partnership and the Town of Mansfield invite residents and visitors to attend “Give & Receive” a special gift wrapping event on Sunday, December 16 at the Mansfield Community Center from noon to four o'clock.

At “Give & Receive,” residents can bring gifts to be wrapped in exchange for a donation of cash, gift cards, or personal care items. The donations will support the Town's Human Services Department and their efforts to assist local families in need. There is a particular need for items such as toothpaste, bath and hand soaps, shampoo, toilet paper, tissues, and deodorant. Gift certificates to area grocery stores are also helpful and appreciated.

Local First Mansfield is a program presented by the Town of Mansfield and the Mansfield Downtown Partnership to encourage residents to support the many and diverse locally-owned businesses in Mansfield. Look for the Local First Mansfield posters in participating businesses or visit the Town's website, [www.mansfieldct.gov](http://www.mansfieldct.gov) (click on “Business”) for a list of participating businesses.

Mansfield businesses interested in participating in Local First Mansfield may contact the Mansfield Downtown Partnership office (860.429.2740 or [mdp@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mdp@mansfieldct.org)). There is no fee to participate.

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