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Local Realtors® Extend A Helping Hand To Families In Need This Holiday Season **Weichert, Realtors® - Ruffino Real Estate Hosts Food and Toy Drives**

MILFORD, Pa. / Nov. 20, 2018 – The holiday season inspires people from all walks of life to do something special to help the less fortunate – including those whose job it is to help others.

And that definitely was the case at Weichert, Realtors® - Ruffino Real Estate in Milford recently.

Angela Williams and Liza Rombousek – agents at the Weichert® affiliate who normally spend their days helping home buyers and sellers – spent the last few weeks coordinating a food drive at their office to help families in need with kids at one of the city's elementary schools.

But support for the real estate agency's efforts to help others didn't end there.

Shop-Rite in Montague, New Jersey also donated seven turkeys to the office's food drive.

"There are so many ways to give back and help the less fortunate this holiday season," said Ruffino. "This is one way our office tries to give back to the communities we serve."

Ruffino and her team also hope to brighten the holidays for kids this year with the return of the company's annual Toys for Tots drive.

"We encourage anyone that lives or works in the area to drop by our office before December 14th to donate a new, unwrapped toy to help support this year's Toys for Tots campaign," added Ruffino.

The toys will be delivered throughout the holidays in conjunction with local charities that assist financially and physically disadvantaged children.

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For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Ruffino Real Estate, located at 406 West Hartford Street in Milford, please contact Donna Ruffino at 570-296-7570 or visit www.ruffinorealestate.com.

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Pictured (l-r) from Weichert, Realtors® - Ruffino Real Estate with bags of food collected from the real estate agency's holiday food drive are: Nicholas Pallini, Donna Ruffino, Angela Williams and Liza Rombousek.

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