#GivingTuesday is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving when we can all make an effort to donate our money, time, or skills to a specific cause in our community. Since the beginning of the movement, billions of dollars have been raised towards everything from museums to the environment, and from at-risk youth to pet adoptions.

Below are some lists of local organizations that could use your help today (and every day). Some are in need of money while others need volunteers and supplies.

For a list of local non-profit organizations in need of support:

CLICK HERE (Dutchess County)
CLICK HERE (Ulster County)
CLICK HERE (Columbia County)
CLICK HERE (Putnam County)
CLICK HERE (Westchester County)

The Dutchess County S.P.C.A. - Is the third oldest Animal welfare organization in the United States. Formed in 1871, the shelter has always relied on the support of volunteers and donations.

Food Bank of The Hudson Valley - The food bank began its operation in 1982 and continues to serve a six-county region.

Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie - The Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie is a 174 year-old organization dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment that improves lives and empowers at-risk children and families in the Hudson Valley and surrounding communities.

Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley - Since receiving its charter in 1986, Make-A-Wish® Hudson Valley has granted the wishes of more than 2,900 children in the Hudson Valley region with critical illnesses.
The Art Effect - The Art Effect empowers young people to develop their creative voice to shape their futures and bring about positive social change.

Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County - Dutchess County Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.