

**24 Hour Crisis Lines**

Domestic Violence 919 828 7740

Sexual Assault 919 828 3005

Solace Center 919 828 3067



**Administration**

919 828 7501

Fax 919 828 8304

1012 Oberlin Road

Raleigh, NC 27605

[www.interactofwake.org](http://www.interactofwake.org)

Dear InterAct Supporter & Friend,

**We could really use your help making the holiday brighter for families rebuilding their lives after leaving an abusive environment!**

Imagine leaving a life behind and settling somewhere new – perhaps InterAct’s Emergency Shelter, or maybe in a new apartment or house – and realizing the holidays are quickly approaching. The regular expenses of setting up a household are overwhelming enough...where will any extra come from for a little something under the tree?

For victims of domestic violence who have recently made the brave decision to start fresh, this is often the reality.

In an effort to brighten the holidays for families starting over, InterAct hosts an annual Holiday Bazaar event. For one weekend in December, the agency is transformed into a store, where parents may “shop” to choose toys and gifts for their children – and children can choose gifts for their parent, too. A photographer takes family photos in front a festive backdrop, children have an opportunity to wrap their gifts, and the air is full of holiday spirit.

Last year, the Holiday Bazaar served more than 120 families, including nearly 300 children. A number of clients shared that they were not sure what they would have done for the holidays without this opportunity, and there were many grateful smiles and tears when they learned it was all made possible through ***generous donations of toys, gifts, and time from our community.***

**Will you help us make some children smile this holiday season??**

**We can’t do it without you!!**

If you choose to drop off gifts at InterAct, we ask that you schedule your drop-off between December 4 and December 14 so that we may arrange for adequate volunteer support to help us. Please email us at [holidaybazaar@interactofwake.org](mailto:holidaybazaar@interactofwake.org) or call us at 919-863-9682 to schedule your time!

Thank you for supporting InterAct and the families we serve this holiday season!

Sincerely,

*Holiday Bazaar Committee*