

What comes to mind when I think of Covenant to Care for Children?

Caring
Outgoing
Volunteers
Energetic
Necessary
Able
Noble
Terrific

Tenacious
Outstanding

Compassionate
Accessible
Resourceful
Exceptional

Fulfilling
Over the Top
Reliable

Cherish
Helpful
Ideal
Loving
Dedicated
Ready
Excellent
Necessary

About six years ago I sat at a meeting and overheard some coworkers speaking of Covenant to Care and all the things this group did for our children and families. I thought to myself “What a great organization! I want to work with them”. I learned that our liaison was Meral Prewitt and contacted her. She was lively, caring and dedicated to the cause. Wow! There began my relationship with Covenant to Care for Children.

I worked with Meral facilitating events and requests for the Bridgeport Area Office. Finding furniture, Easter baskets, Thanksgiving baskets, gifts for the Holidays,

clothes, camperships, beds, money for our Foster Children's Holiday Party, collecting Halloween candy are just some of the projects that we do.

A few years ago Meral wrote an article for the New Haven Register and my current liaison (my angel) Kathy Robichaud contacted her. The rest is history! My liaison has been a blessing. She has come through every single time I have called upon her. Last summer she even coordinated a Crazy Hair day at a school where the children got to wear crazy hairdos and paid a dollar as a fundraiser for us – how fun is that!

Diapers, formula, beds, clothing, camperships, food, furniture, school supplies, gifts – it doesn't seem to matter what the request is for, Covenant to Care is there. The words always told to me "Let me make a couple of phone calls". I don't know how they do it but Covenant to Care always comes through for our families and children. Basic necessities that many of us take for granted day-to-day is what Covenant to Care provides to for so many of our children.

Children able to attend their graduations dressed nicely, children attending camp for the first time in their lives, children having their "wish" granted during the Holiday Season – this is Covenant to Care for Children.