

Holiday Lunch and Charity Fundraiser

AGA Boston Chapter will host its annual Holiday Party / Charity Fundraiser on **December 7, 2017** at **Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant**, 4 Columbus Ave. in Boston. This year, we are again sponsoring a raffle where the prizes will include gift certificates, lift tickets, green fees for golfing, admission to area museums, and other great prizes with a total value over \$700. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit **Christmas in the City**, a local organization that provides a fun-filled party for children (and their parents) from local homeless shelters.

We are asking attendees to please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy and/or personal hygiene items to the luncheon. These items will help **Christmas in the City** ensure that each of their guests receives a holiday gift. We would also accept donations for our raffle prizes. If you would like to donate an item such as a gift card, bottle of wine, or a new unused gift item, please contact Jane Gustowski at jgustowski@charter.net.

Registration: 11:30

Session: 12:00 - 1:30

Cost: \$25 (registered by Dec. 4 noon)
\$30 (late and walk-in registrants)

Planned Menu: (served family style)

Freshly Baked Ciabatta Rolls

Tomato Caprese

Mushroom Ravioli al Forno

Maggiano's Salad

Oven-Roasted Pork Loin, Balsamic Cream Sauce
Rigatoni "D" Chicken, Mushrooms, Marsala Cream

Baked Eggplant Parmesan

Tiramisu and Apple Crostada

Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

DECEMBER 4, 2016 (Noon)

[Register Online](#)



The first CITC event in 1989 brought 165 children, with their parents in tow, from various shelters throughout the city to City Hall. Each child was given an individually purchased gift, taken from their wish list, from Santa. Entertainment and a holiday meal were also provided.

In the two decades since CITC has expanded its scope. In 2010 the spectacular party hosted over 3000 children and parents from homeless shelters from Boston and surrounding communities. A banquet, live entertainment, a Winter Wonderland with games, rides, a petting zoo, kid friendly activities from the Museum of Science and the Children's Museum, a day in a stress free, safe-environment made up the activities and each child received a personalized gift from Santa which the child had wished for.

In addition, CITC distributed toys and gifts to almost 2000 families who could not be accommodated at the event.

CITC is now engaged in activities throughout the year. A Thanksgiving food distribution for families in need, Job Fairs, an Adopt-a-Family program to assist families transitioning from a shelter to their own home, assisting homeless families providing support to help finding employment, financial aid and legal advice, daycare and other help to get back on their feet.

View their website <http://christmasinthecity.org> for more information.