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***Mayor Frank Moran and the City of Camden provide coats  
and children's toys at the Anna Sample House in Camden***

**CAMDEN, NJ** – Mayor Frank Moran, his wife Mrs. Ivette Moran along with family members were joined by City Councilman Brian Coleman, City Councilwoman Shelia Davis, City of Camden staff, and members of the Camden Fire Department on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> as they delivered winter coats and children's toys to individuals at the Anna M. Sample House located at 408-416 Line Street in Camden, New Jersey.

The volunteers from the City of Camden helped hand out winter coats which were donated by an anonymous organization, to families who reside at the Anna Sample House. In addition to the winter coats, the children who are also living at Anna Sample House received games and toys. Those at Anna Sample House are typically facing hardships ranging from homeless, to substance abuse issues or in some cases are victims of domestic violence.

“This is about helping those who are in need, a call to service, or I like to say a service of unity,” said Camden Mayor Frank Moran. “It’s our responsibility as elected officials, as a community and as a Camden family to give a helping hand to our fellow residents. Unfortunately, these individuals and their children have experienced some difficult times. If my wife Ivette and I can help in any way that’s all that really matters to us. Faith and service are very important to my family. Those same values will be unwavering during my term as Camden Mayor.”

The Anna M. Sample House is a shelter dedicated in honor of Anna M. Sample, a woman who devoted her life to fighting poverty in the City of Camden. This transitional housing program serves homeless families and single women with children. The shelter is referral based, and clients must be referred from social service organizations such as the County Board of Social Services.

The program focuses on assisting clients in becoming self-sufficient members of the community. While the average length of stay varies for each individual, residents receive 24-hour supervision, case management and counseling. Programs include crisis intervention, drug and alcohol awareness, recreational enrichment, parenting & life skills workshops, child-enrichment activities, mental health assessments, and educational/vocational referrals.

For more information about Anna M. Sample House, individuals can contact 856-963-0430.





