



NORTHEAST
PARENT
& CHILD
SOCIETY

Northern Rivers Family Services

Northeast Parent & Child Society and Parsons Child and Family Center affiliate under new management company beginning July 1, 2012, to offer more efficient, effective services to the children and families of our communities. Learn more on page 14.

St George's Christingle Celebration and Fundraiser for Northeast

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Northeast Parent & Child Society

Invite Us to the Party!

What does a plate of spaghetti have in common with a lit candle and an orange? With the help of some great friends of ours, they each helped raise money to make Northeast's programs and services possible! We love it when someone comes to us with an idea for a creative fundraiser, and we'll do whatever we can to help make your event a success.

Every year, the Ladies of the Rotterdam Elks host a Pasta Night for members and friends and donate the proceeds to a worthy cause. This fall, member Jessie Cameron nominated Northeast as the beneficiary. Our development team worked with Jessie and the Ladies throughout the planning process, providing advice when they needed it. On the day of the dinner, residents of our Children's Home hung artwork on the walls of the lodge, and our YouthBuild Schenectady students helped serve food and clear tables. We had a great time, and the Ladies raised \$1,500.

Last year, St. George's Episcopal Church in Schenectady initiated their first Christingle celebration, a revival of a British tradition dating back hundreds of years. Father Paul Blanch asked his parishoners to donate to Northeast as part of the ceremony, which culminated in a procession featuring the traditional Christingle oranges. This year, they did it again! Father Paul worked with us to get information on our mission, shared it with his church and they raised over \$700!

Two great events, two fantastic groups and two ways to make a difference in the lives of children and families we serve. We can't wait to see what's next!



**Whether you incorporate Northeast into an existing event or dream up something new, we're here to help.
Contact Stephanie Douglas at stephanie.douglas@neparentchild.org today!**