

the *Fresh Air* fund

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Dear Joel,

Experiencing Westford and environs through the eyes of an inner city child is just one of the joys of participating in the Fresh Air Fund. Our visitors have returned to New York City, but lasting memories were created for the visiting children and their host families.

We would like to thank you for your contribution to the local Fresh Air Fund program. Your contribution helps us to hold parties for the visiting children and their host families. The welcoming party allows the children to meet new local families and interact with children that they met on the bus from New York. It gives us a chance to speak with the host families and children to see how everyone is adjusting, and answer any questions a host family or visiting child may have. This party is a valuable tool in assuring a successful visit. The second party, which takes place later during the two week visit and is held at a private home, allows the children to reconnect before the bus ride home and gives host families an opportunity to share their experiences with other hosts.

Support from our community plays an important part in making the program successful in this area. On behalf of the 42 local participating Fresh Air Fund families this year, thank you for your support of this worthy program.

Sincerely,



Debbie Carter
Tricia Harding
Westford Fresh Air Fund Co-chairs

*The kids really enjoyed One Stop Fun!
Thanks!*