GET-TOGETHER AT WIHD

From left: Cindy Lopane, the Burke family from Ossining, the Pasquale family from White Plains and Susan Fox.

Susan Fox, CEO of the Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD), and Cindy Lopane, the organization’s director of philanthropy and community engagement, were among the WIHD staff who were on hand to welcome adoptive children and their families to a holiday party at WIHD’s headquarters in Valhalla.

The party provided an opportunity for foster and adoptive parents who participate in ongoing support groups at WIHD to meet and mingle informally. Each child received a gift. WIHD reported that the families look forward to the party each year.

WIHD provides nearly 50 programs and special services designed to help people with disabilities and vulnerable children to live healthy and productive lives as full members of society.