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Putney Community Cares is again opening “Putney Winter Cheer” to everyone in the community. This creates an opportunity for everyone who needs cheer in the community to receive a gift card from a local business.

Putney Community Cares, Putney Food Co-op, Putney General Store, and The Putney Diner will be collecting donations at their registers to go toward the purchase of gift cards from

11 Putney businesses. Putney Community Cares will be managing
12 the purchase and distribution of gift cards.

13 Those who know someone needing cheer this holiday
14 season can fill out a form at bit.ly/PutneyWinterCheer2025 by
15 Friday, Dec. 19. Putney Community Cares asks that forms be
16 submitted only for those who have a true need for support.

17 Forms may be for a child, family member, friend, or
18 neighbor — note the name of the person completing the form
19 will appear with the gift card.

20 Putney Community Cares will be collecting donations
21 and tallying the amount they are able to spend for each
22 individual, and then purchase gift cards to distribute by Dec. 23.

23 Donations can also be made online at
24 bit.ly/PutneyWinterCheerDonation (the link is case sensitive) and
25 via USPS: send a check to Putney Community Cares, Attn: Putney
26 Winter Cheer, 54 Kimball Hill, Putney, VT 05346

27 Putney Community Cares will not be accepting
28 donations of toys or any other goods for this drive — only
29 monetary donations to support the purchase of gift cards to local
30 businesses. To learn where to donate toys or other gifts, contact
31 Putney Community Cares at
32 coordinator@putneycommunitycares.org.

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