

EM's Cleveland Employees Help Local Children

At any given time, the [Providence House](#) in Cleveland, Ohio, provides emergency shelter services to 12 to 20 children who are dealing with a crisis situation. In the spirit of the holidays and giving, the Avnet Electronics Marketing (EM) team in Cleveland helped some of the current and future residents by donating \$990 and three bags of new clothes to the Providence House.

According to Shari Welton, EM sales and marketing representative, Avnet was among the local businesses and families to donate to the Providence House.

"When we walked in the front door, we saw a floor filled with gifts and bags of donated items. It was nice to learn that Avnet's holiday donations along with all the others will sustain the shelter's needs for the upcoming year," says Welton. "Even though it's been a tough year for the economy, people have still been very generous. I'm proud that our team contributed to this organization's worthy cause."



(l. to r.) Lyn Evans (Providence House), Tom Williams (EM Americas) and Shari Welton (EM Americas)