



CAPP Christmas for Kids celebrated its 13th year of serving children with absent parents (death, incarceration, divorce, or abandonment) during Christmas or in general! Over 200 children were served a meal, given gifts and enjoyed Christmas music by Dee Scott and FOC at the Doris Miller Community Center in Downtown Newport. The other CAPP Christmas event was in the Autumn Lakes Boys & Girls Club. The Men's Fellowship of WOWC delivered toys and gifts to children in Aqueduct. In light of what happened in Ferguson and Staten Island in 2014, Revs. Eric "Duke" and Linda "Duchess" McCaskill, Founders of Alpha & Omega Network requested "police presence with presents!" It was a beautiful experience of goodwill between African American families and NNPD police officers: a model of community policing!



"Rev. Duke" and "Rev. Duchess" with officers Amarillo and Nedendoff at the CAPP Christmas event at Doris Miller. The officers put on their "CAPP" Santa's caps and shared their personal stories and served. We heard that kids' and officers' perceptions



Sgt. Howser of the Denhigh Precinct serves children at CAPP Christmas event at the Autumn Lakes Boys & Girls Club. Rev. Duke ask kids about what they thought about the police. After the officers interacted with the kids and gave gifts, change was evident!



Officer Morgan of the South Precinct demonstrates his virtues of caring, humility, kindness and service to children at the CAPP Christmas at the Doris Miller Community Center. After Officer Morgan shared his human side, the children warmly received him.



Captain Randall of the South Precinct speaks to the audience along with his officers and sets the tone for the evening of "peace and goodwill toward the families!" It was interesting to hear young boys negative thoughts about the police. One boy said: "The police are cool!"



CAPP Christmas Volunteers: Cynthia Mullins, Cee Cee Miles and Dee Scott served a delicious meal of fried chicken, "Wild" wings, green beans, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, cake, punch and Capri Suns to over 200 children and adults.



CAPP group were invited to attend the GXG Right Choices Regional Youth Leadership Awards banquet. In Norfolk, VA. The guest speaker was the Honorable Angelica Williams (in red top), Vice Mayor. Courtney Powell (17) received a medal of honor.

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