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PCTI Students Give Children Gift of “Breakfast with Santa”

Wayne, NJ – **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – FBLA members and Child Development students of Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) spread goodwill and cheer when they participated in the community service project “Breakfast with Santa.” On Wednesday December 19th, an outstanding 70 pre-school children who attend the high school’s Head Start facility enjoyed an exciting day of games, gifts, and dance galore.

Children visited Santa in PCTI’s Greenhouse which was lavishly decorated by students and instructors of the School of Education and Human Services. There they received breakfast and presents that were purchased and wrapped by FBLA students. The Winter Wonderland theme was accented by games and activities that entertained the pre-school children for hours. This included a hand-made photo booth, a snowball toss game, face painting, a dance party, and more.

Child Development students also provided goodie bags filled with treats for each child to take home. The Program Director of the Head Start facility, Ms. Suzanne Wilson, was pleased and grateful for the heartwarming activities planned for the children.

“Breakfast with Santa” has been an ongoing initiative between Head Start and PCTI for the past twelve years.



Photo Caption 0644: Head Start children visit Santa and are presented with presents from PCTI students.



Photo Caption 0691: A Head Start child gets her face painted by a PCTI student.



Photo Caption 0742: PCTI FBLA students Deepesh Desai, Pamela Torres, Nilam Patel, Luz Lenny De La Cruz, and Rashad Chowdhury gather with Santa, ready to distribute gifts to the Head Start children.