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PTK donates summer donations to Halifax County's Department of Social Services



Pictured: HCC President Dr. Michael Elam, Halifax County DSS custodian Marcellus Stephens, DSS CPS office assistant Sophia Brinkley, DSS administrative officer Angela Connor, HCC student and PTK member Tiffany Taylor, DSS Director Felicia Exum, DSS administrative/ accounting assistant Caitlin Clowney, and HCC instructor and PTK advisor Gary R. Redding

WELDON, N.C. – On May 4, 2021, the Halifax Community College (HCC) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society delivered its summer donations to Halifax County's Department of Social Services (DSS). During the month of April, PTK advisor Gary R. Redding shared that members collected summer donations for local young people from HCC's students, faculty, staff, and others.

These donations included summer clothes, bottled water, toothbrushes and toothpaste, bar soap, coloring and activity books, chapter books, board games, footballs and basketballs, bubble wands, hula hoops, and much more.

HCC President Dr. Michael Elam told the DSS staff, “We are so proud of HCC’s PTK chapter and its continued efforts to support our local communities. Each year PTK chooses an end-of-semester community service project to do in Halifax County or Northampton County. Their donation drive this semester was particularly important because so many area young people have been deprived of meaningful resources because of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Halifax County DSS Director Felicia Exum thanked PTK’s advisor and members for their donation drive that will benefit many area young people. Additionally, Exum indicated that she looked forward to DSS staff members visiting HCC in the near future to speak to students about promising career opportunities in the social work field.

PTK is the international honor society of two-year colleges, particularly community colleges and junior colleges. PTK’s international headquarters encourages local chapters to involve its members in campus and community service projects.

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