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HCC PTK Provides Donations and Holiday Cheer

WELDON, N.C. – The Halifax Community College (HCC) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa provided some much-needed supplies, and a large dose of holiday cheer, to the residents at the Northampton County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

On Dec. 6, members of the international honors society loaded up and took all of the donations they had been collecting since November. Items included lotion, mouthwash, crossword puzzles, and even stuffed animals. The donation drive was part of PTK’s commitment to serving the community.

In addition to the donations, the PTK students and their advisors, Gary Redding and Dr. Rachel Stephens, also led the residents in “reminiscence therapy.” This type of therapy helps individuals, especially those with dementia, by incorporating all senses as they try to remember times from the past. By utilizing sight, touch, smell, hearing and taste, the residents were better able to connect with the past – and reconnect with the present.

All of the residents were appreciative of the efforts of the PTK students. There’s no doubt the holiday spirit was alive and well!





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About Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, particularly community colleges and junior colleges. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Halifax Community College's Mission

Halifax Community College strives to meet the diverse needs of our community by providing high-quality, accessible and affordable education and services for a rapidly changing and globally competitive marketplace.

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