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Phi Theta Kappa honor society spreads holiday cheer among residents at Northampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

WELDON, N.C. – Halifax Community College’s Phi Theta Kappa honor society Thursday delivered holiday cheer to residents at Northampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Jackson.

During November and December, PTK members collected donations from campus and community members. These donations included crossword puzzle books, board games and puzzles, winter clothing, blankets, diabetic socks, stuffed animals, a range of hygiene items and more.

After welcoming and thanking PTK advisor and English instructor Gary Redding and PTK student member Sonia White, Pauline Daye, activity coordinator for the rehabilitation center, enthusiastically accepted the donations.

“We have been eagerly waiting for you all to arrive, and our residents will be thrilled to receive your gifts,” she said.

HCC’s Vice President of Administrative Services and CFO David Forester shared that he was inspired by Redding’s leadership to direct the student organization’s service projects to focus beyond campus. Forester also expressed his thanks to the center’s staff for their invaluable care and concern for its residents

PTK members were grateful to facilitate this annual holiday event since the COVID-19 pandemic prevented the donation drive in 2020.

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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.