

Letters

Community support

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Christian Outreach Program would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2013 Senior Angel Tree a resounding success.

Two hundred and eighty seven angel gifts were delivered this year and over 850 food deliveries were made between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We thank all

who so generously fulfilled the angel tree wishes, as well as those who delivered the gifts with love and enthusiasm.

Special recognition must go to so many who helped make all of this possible, particularly the Luter Family YMCA, RingO's Doughnuts, and Bojangles, who hosted the Angel Tree.

Special recognition and thanks to Hallwood Enterprises for allowing us to use their enormous office space for sorting, storing and distributing the angel gifts.

Special thanks go to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints members who sorted and bagged mounds of food.

Food was donated by Darden's Country Store, Dr. Betty Payne, Smithfield Foods, Farm Fresh, Food Lion, Carrollton Fire Department, Bojangles, Curves of Eagle Harbor, Bella Fabrics, YMCA, Isle of Wight public schools and Isle of Wight Academy.

We also wish to thank June White of Jersey Park, Chris Keltner and Elizabeth Moose of Toys for Tots.

This event is greatly appreciated by those who receive the food and gifts. So many people of goodwill make this miracle happen year after year. Our thanks to all of you and Happy New Year!

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