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Longwood Generosity Impacts Countless Families and Children

Members of Longwood High School's Rotary Interact Club ring bells for the Salvation Army in Dec., collecting nearly \$200. The *Adopt-a-Kettle* program is one of two international projects the club will undertake this year. The group also made a holiday visit to the Medford Multicare Center for Living.

The Coram Elementary School's Community Snowflake Committee wrapped contributions of toys and clothing for local families in need. The generosity of school administrators, staff, PTA and the Coram community touched the lives of 25 families with 52 children.

The staff at the Longwood Junior High School initiated a program to adopt 40 families for the holidays, including more than 100 children. Both toys and clothing were purchased by staff members. Their effort was supported by additional donations from LYSA (Longwood Youth Sports), Rotary Interact and the Yaphank Fire Department.

Longwood Middle School friends capitalized on a fashion fad to raise more than \$400 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The trio used their own money to create an assortment of Perler Bead necklaces, selling out in just two days.