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Adopt-A-Family Program Concluded with Christmas Delivery

For Immediate Release: The spirit of giving has continued at Pamunkey Regional Jail, as jail staff collected toys and gifts, as well as monetary donations, to deliver this week to less fortunate families in Hanover, Caroline and Ashland. The jail has also arranged to deliver a Christmas dinner, provided by Aramark, the jail's food service provider.

"All of us at the jail look forward to this time of year, and the opportunity to give something back. Each year, the staff tries to outdo themselves with gift ideas and donations," said Colonel James C. Willett, CJM, CCM, the Jail's Superintendent.

This program is just one part of a continuing effort by the Pamunkey Regional Jail to reach out to the citizens and communities that it serves, and help revolutionize the public's perception of jails in general.

The jail established an Adopt a Family program in 2002, where the jail works in conjunction with county Social Services Departments and the Christmas Mother during the time of year to identify less fortunate families that have children. The officers and staff at the jail then "adopt" those families and begin to provide needed assistance. During the Thanksgiving holiday, the Jail staff, with assistance from Aramark Food Services, provided each family with a Thanksgiving dinner to include a turkey with all of the trimmings.



Superintendent and Staff with some of the items collected

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