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Adopt-A-Family Program Enters Ninth Year

For Immediate Release: For the ninth straight year, the staff of the Pamunkey Regional Jail has continued the spirit of giving back to the community, 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.

“I am extremely proud of the officers and staff of the jail. Despite the tough economic times we all continue to face, everyone gave generously to support this program which helps those less fortunate than themselves,” said Colonel James C. Willett, CJM, the Jail’s Superintendent.

In addition to the typical gift donations from staff, this year the jail staff operated several fund-raisers including a yard sale and food drive. The jail staff is also very appreciative of the generous contributions from the following local businesses that provided donations to the program: BJ’s, Martins, Kroger, & Wal-Mart.

The Adopt-A-Family 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 affect a positive perception of the jail and its staff.

The jail established the Adopt-A-Family Program in 2002, where the jail works in conjunction with county Social Services Departments and the Christmas Mother during the holiday season to identify less fortunate families that have children. The officers and staff at the jail then “adopt” those families and provide needed assistance. In addition to the gifts and meal given for Christmas holiday, the jail staff also provided a Thanksgiving meal to the families, including a turkey with all the trimmings.

The Christmas gifts and meals were delivered to the families on December 22nd.

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