

CAPP Christmas for Kids celebrated its 15th year of serving children with absent parents (death, incarceration, divorce, or abandonment) during Christmas! Over 300 children between Aqueduct housing and the Doris Miller Community Center were served a meal, given gifts (Toys for Tots, individuals and Newport News Police Officers) and enjoyed Christmas music. For the purpose of building bridges of goodwill between police officers and citizens of diverse cultures, Revs. Eric “Duke” and Linda “Duchess” McCaskill, founders of Alpha & Omega Network requested **“Police Presence with Presents!”** It was a beautiful experience of goodwill between African American families and NNPD police officers: a model of community policing and building a bridge of goodwill between police officers and diverse citizens.



Newport News Police Officer Greathouse traded his police cap for a CAPP (Children of Absentee Parent Project) cap and serves the children of inmates at Dorie Miller on December 18, 2015. As a way of building goodwill, the officers ate with the families some of whom they arrested.



Rev. Eric “Duke” McCaskill ask kids their opinion of the police. Because of the positive presence of police, Capt. Randall of the South Prescient (now Asst. Chief) is pleased to hear a positive response. Looking on are Rev. Duchess, and officers of the Newport News Police Department. The Christmas Spirit is alive!



NNPD Officer Sprinkle enjoys a delicious meal with a family at CAPP Christmas held a Dorie Miller in downtown Newport News. It was great!



Richard & Edna Coleman stopped by Dorie Miller bearing gifts. Mr. Coleman, COO of ULLC who supports the mission of Alpha & Omega Network.



NNPD officers, Smith, Webster, Young and Santel congratulate the winners of the bike raffle at the CAPP Christmas in Aqueduct public housing. The bikes were provided by the Oyster Point Rotary Club in conjunction with the Metro Peninsula YMCA. Thanks Leslie Bryant.



NNPD Police and Pals is a tool to connect police officers with children in Aqueduct and other neighborhoods. To support the mission, Alpha & Omega Network launched PACCT (Police and Concerned Citizens Together) Initiative for building bridges of goodwill between police officers and citizens.

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