

Letter to the editor...

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Smart Start Recognizes Local High School and Community Volunteers

Editor: Smart Start of Davidson County would like to extend our biggest thanks to the local high school volunteers that came to help with our 5th Annual Snacks with Santa event! We would also like to recognize the teachers from the local high schools who aided in sending us volunteers. Mrs. Lynn Scott, a vocational teacher at Ledford High School, never fails to send her students for both of our annual events. We would also like to thank Ms. Trish Fuller, a foreign language teacher at South Davidson High School, for her students' participation in their first ever Smart Start event. Lexington Senior High School also has a special teacher committed to community volunteerism. For the last 3 years Ms. Barbara Pendergrass has not only sent her students to volunteer at our 2 annual events, she also comes with them and volunteers her time as well. We are so thankful to have each and every one of these individuals.

Smart Start of Davidson County would also like to extend a special thank you to Thomasville Medical Center for partnering with us to make this event a success. We had over 20 different agencies and businesses participate by providing games and activities. Even a cold rainy day didn't stop over 2,500 people from attending. Thank you to the following businesses and agencies for their participation: All About Education, American Children's Home, Baptist Children's Home, Communities in Schools-Thomasville, Davidson County Social Services, DC Parents as Teachers Program, DC Local Interagency Coordinating Council, Girl Scouts, Lexington City Schools, LexMedical, Inc., Lexington Police Department, Lexington Fire Department, Pizza Hut, SunTrust Bank, Thomasville Pediatrics, Thomasville Medical Center, Thomasville HeadStart, Walmart, and Western & Southern Life. With the impressive turn-out and generosity of those who came, we were able to collect a substantial donation of food for Family Services of Davidson County.

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