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Monticello Kiwanis Family Had a Busy December

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello and its service leadership clubs displayed the spirit of the holiday season by helping to bring joy to many children and their families in the community by participating in numerous events in the month of December.

Members of the Kiwanis Club brought toys and games to their holiday dinner. These items were delivered to United Way of Sullivan County and will be distributed to local families in need.

The RJK Middle School Builders Club participated in the school's Holiday Care Project. They traveled to Walmart by school bus to purchase toys, games and clothing for several students and their siblings from their school district. The following week, several members wrapped more than 100 gifts, including the ones they purchased as well as many items that were donated by school faculty and employees. Other members were kept busy writing more than 40 holiday greeting cards to veterans who reside in various nursing homes in Sullivan County. In addition, they presented two bags of coats,



Builders Club members displaying greeting cards that will be delivered to veterans in local nursing homes.

backpacks, etc. to Harold Johnson, a volunteer with the United Way of Sullivan County, who is also a retired teacher from that school district. These items were from the school's lost and found department and will be distributed to children in need in the community.

The Monticello High School Key Club also shared the holiday spirit by creating

its own greeting cards that will be delivered to local veterans. They continued their annual tradition of assisting the Salvation Army in their mission to brighten the holiday season by singing Christmas songs while ringing the bell and collecting money in front of Walmart for families in the community who need a helping hand.