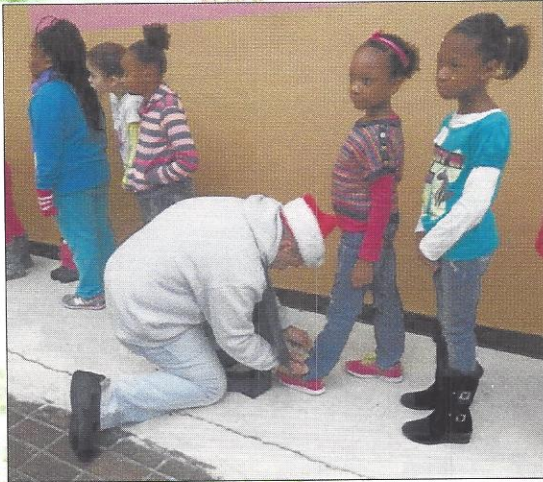


Santa's Helpers



Santa received help from Governor Joe Aiello on Saturday, Dec 14th when he attended the Huntington Kiwanis Club's Annual Christmas Shopping Tour. Approximately 45 children selected by the Town of Huntington were bussed to Sears located in East Northport. There they were met by Kiwanis club members and approximately 100 anxiously awaiting Key Club volunteers. Each child was assigned to a group of 4 teenagers who were given a Sears gift card in a designated amount and a list of suggested clothing items requested by the child's parents.

When all items were tallied and paid for, the children once again were bussed to a local elementary school where lunch was served. A surprise visit from Santa was surely the hit of the day. At the same time, busy Key Clubbers wrapped all the gifts plus a few toys, placed them in huge bags with each child's name. The bags were then transported home to the parents so gifts could be opened on Christmas morning.







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