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SECOND ANNUAL JEWISH YOUTH TZEDAKAH DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Sunday school classes, youth groups and individual families flocked to the Goldring-Woldenberg Campus on September 26 to make the Second Annual Jewish Youth Tzedakah Day a big success. The event is sponsored and coordinated by the Jewish Children's Regional Service.

Over 1700 individual Hanukkah gifts were wrapped for low-income Jewish youth and many holiday cards were created by those who did not wrap gifts. Eight gifts each, one for each night of Hanukkah, will be provided to approximately 200 low-income Jewish youth who live in the seven-state region and who are known to the Jewish Children's Regional Service. State hospital residents also receive gifts and Hanukkah party supplies. Children, disabled adults and all Jewish nursing home residents are sent hand-made cards made by Jewish youth and students across the seven states region. For Hanukkah 2003, 26 different youth groups and schools made over 1000 holiday cards.

If you know of Jewish youth and disabled and/or institutionalized adults in the seven state region served by JCRS (AL, AR, LA, MS, OK, TN, and TX) who are in need of gifts or cards for Hanukkah, please contact the JCRS office ASAP, at (504) 828-6334 or ned@jcrsnola.org.

Contributions to this program are accepted on a year-round basis and the JCRS seeks a Hanukkah 2004, primary sponsor to this program.