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Sen. Hunter Donates Toys and Clothing to Christ Child House Just in Time for Holidays

Hunter brings Christmas cheer to Detroit center for abused and neglected children

DETROIT—State Senator Tupac A. Hunter (D-Detroit) played Santa today for 31 foster children at Christ Child House in Detroit, bringing them toys, games, clothing, jackets, hats and gloves. Christ Child House provides care for abused and neglected children and is currently home to 31 foster children, all male, ages 7-16 years old.

“It truly is better to give than receive, and this is really what the holidays are all about,” said Sen. Hunter.

“Senator Hunter’s gift donations are very much appreciated this holiday season, and it was a great pleasure to have the Senator tour the home and meet all the children and staff,” stated John Yablonky, Executive Director of the Christ Child House.

Christ Child House is a nationally accredited private nonprofit organization operated by the Christ Child Society of Detroit that provides quality professional and comprehensive treatment programs for children and families at risk. Christ Child House’s philosophy—“It’s never too late to have a happy childhood”—guides the agency in its special mission as they help the boys in their care overcome their traumatic pasts and prepare each child to live and function effectively and successfully in a family home in the community. They ultimately hope to place those children waiting to be adopted with a permanent family.

“Christ Child House serves a very special purpose in our community as they work to help these boys overcome their challenges, reclaim their childhood and grow to become outstanding young men,” Hunter said. “It is especially nice to support their efforts during the holidays, but their work is something that can be appreciated year round, and I commend them for all they do.”

For more information on Christ Child House, you can visit <http://www.christchildhouse.org/> or call them at 313-584-6077. The items donated today were presented in conjunction with Wal-Mart.

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Sen. Hunter represents the 5th district, which is comprised of northwest Detroit, Dearborn and Inkster. He serves as Minority Vice Chair of the Banking & Financial Institutions and the Homeland Security & Emerging Technologies Committees. He is also a member of the Commerce & Tourism and the Economic Development & Regulatory Reform Committees.