

RCC December Monthly Programs & Services Report

Membership

For the month of December, we had members join or renew their memberships. The breakdown is as follows:

Youth – 11

Adults (New or renewal) – 5

Programs & Services

12/1 –Drill team practice

12/7& 12/8–Hill School volunteers assisted with Ricketts Power Hour, including homework help and fun learning activities.

12/8– Hearts of Harmony hosted their bi-weekly mentoring session targeting females ages 12-18. This week included a round table discussion about self-image, self-esteem & character.

12/15– Toys for Tots pickup at the Limerick Training Center of Exelon Nuclear. Donations of 150+ toys made the holiday season a very special one for our children.

12/18–Hosted 2011 Christmas banquet for Bethel AME Church. 80+ men, women & children were in attendance.

12/20 – Our annual Christmas dinner was a success. Our menu consisted of Turkey, baked macaroni & cheese, green beans, sweet potatoes and a variety of holiday desserts. In addition to our members, thirteen parents were in attendance with some assisting our staff in serving our meal and distributing our toy donations from Toys for Tots.

12/31 – Hall of Fame Coach Bob Koch began basketball lessons for youth. Coach Koch's clinics include unique and challenging instruction, advanced skill work and use of innovative basketball aides and props.

During the holiday season, we experienced record numbers in attendance, both youth and adult. Our plans to implement resume writing, interviewing skills, job readiness and job retention skills into our weekly programming, are moving ahead with great anticipation. A testament to the work of dedicated staff and volunteers is an invitation to once again participate in the YWCA's Annual Black Heritage Celebration. It was said that our youth were delightful and represented our organization well. I believe that is an excellent way to begin the new year.

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