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Students to Hand-Deliver Holiday Thank You Notes to King City Chamber, Police and Fire Departments

Media Invited

Friday, February 13, 2015
10:00 am
King City Police Department
415 Bassett Street
King City, CA 93930

The Holiday spirit is still very much alive in King City. On Friday, February 13, students from Gabilan School will visit the King City Police and Fire Departments, and Chamber of Commerce to say, “thank you” for the holiday gifts they received through the groups’ annual toy drive.

The thank you notes are large, colorful classroom-produced posters, featuring the hand prints of the students.

Gabilan School offers programs for special needs students, and is operated by the Monterey County Office of Education. Gabilan School teacher Ravi Lal worked closely with Chamber of Commerce board member T.J. Plew to ensure the gifts would match the developmental age of each of the children. The effort was supported by local representatives of the U.S. Army and United States Marine Corps.

“We were so pleased by the generosity of the Chamber, the Police and Fire Departments, the Army, and Marines,” said teacher Ravi Lal. “Their efforts guaranteed a special holiday for our students and their families.”

Attached, is a photo of one of the thank you posters.

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