

Ephesus Eagles are inducted

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The Induction Ceremony for the Ephesus Eagles took place in April at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Master Guides Ernestine Swift and Sharon Wilson gave rights for the new inductees, Nekko Banner, Valdis Davis Jr. Jeffrey Evans, Koby Gallman, Melisha Garrison, William Hawkins Sr., Delando

Skinner McCullum and Nicole Taylor.

The Master Guide Inductees were Delois Cochran, Ester Davis, Charmarya Duncan, Christine Hairston, Janie Harris, William Hawkins, David Samuels, Horace Wilson, Sharon Wilson and Denise Wright.

The group of young people are very similar to the Boy/Girl Scouts program. They dedicate themselves to duty and service to others.



From left: Employees Jake Hughes with Rory Chandler, Clyde Fitzgerald (Second Harvest executive director) Martha Brown and D.D. Adams.

Employees raise \$1,000 for Food Bank

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Employees of Johnson Controls, Inc. decided that they wanted to make a difference, by being a part of something great. One of the employee involvement teams asked their peers to forgo the usual pizza meals after breaking productivity records twice in one month; instead, they decided to use that money to make a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina. Thanks to the assembly department, the food bank agreed and \$1,000 is being given to help eliminate hunger.

The effort started in December, when the company held a food drive. Employees then decided that they wanted to do something

more substantial for the food bank.

Team Hughes - a small group of employees led by Jake Hughes - spearheaded the effort. The team created a "Donation Station" in the main employee entrance at the Kernersville plant, complete with a visual board, information on giving to the food bank and collection

boxes. They even came up with an awards program to recognize employees for their contributions and sacrifices for others.

Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls provides innovative automotive interiors, energy-efficient building products and batteries for automobiles and hybrid-electric vehicles.

LINKS GIVE BACK



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The Greensboro Chapter of The Links Inc., recently established an endowed scholarship for sophomore and junior-level undergraduate students at N.C. A&T State University who have a minimum 2.80 GPA. Here Links (from left) Drs. Trenea Bowling, president; Karen Guy, Gladys White and Gwen Willis seal the deal with their signatures.

Fathers

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stand up and say something nice about the adult that they brought with them. The adults then returned the favor. For some of the younger kids, it was simple as: "He's nice" or how much they like their uncle's X-Box 360 game system.

Some of the older youths had more to say.

"He inspires me and makes me feel like I can do anything, even if I feel like I can't do it," Darren Roseboro said about his dad, Charles, who told Darren that he was honored to have him as a son.

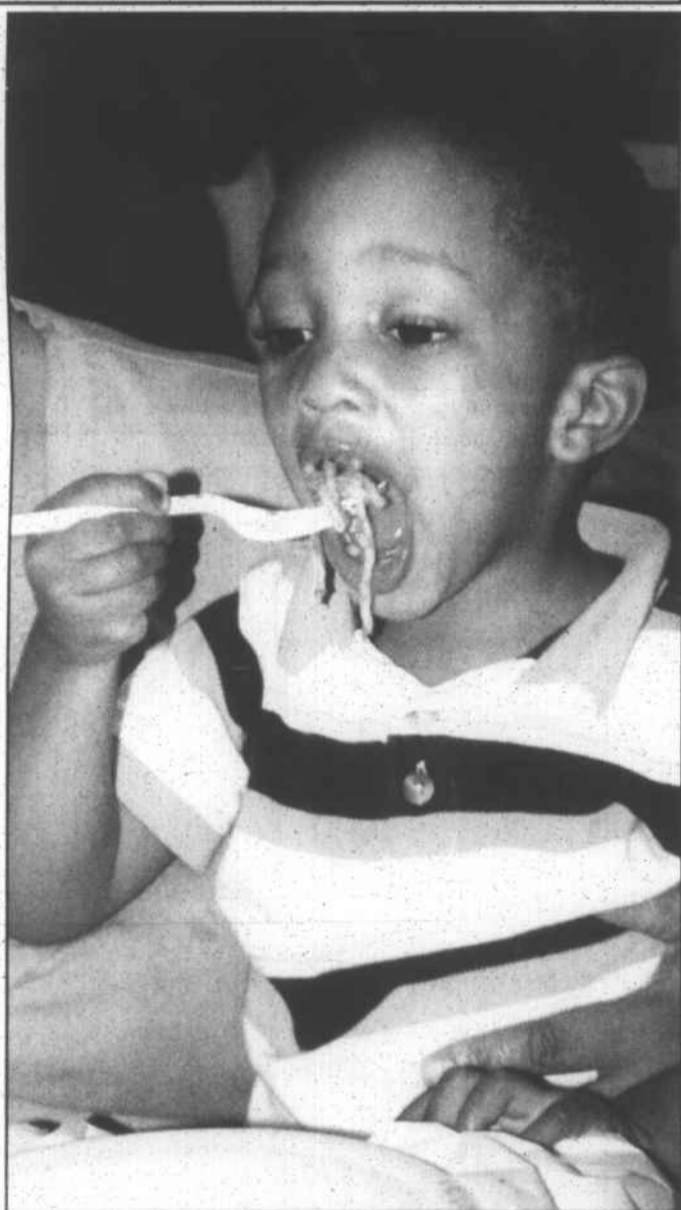
Darren was born with a rare condition called cystic hygroma (lymphangioma) which have caused soft tumors to develop around his face. At times, doctors were doubtful he would live. But the 18-year-old is alive and kicking. He graduated from high school two weeks ago.

"Darren has been a blessing," said Charles Roseboro with a smile.

Charlois Fletcher praised his father, Charles Fletcher Jr., and his grandfather Charles Sr., for all of their wisdom that put him on the "right path."

"Anytime I need a second opinion, I'll go to him (my father) and he's always going to give me the honest answer - just straightforward," said Charlois.

Jasmine Spencer, an Elon University student, said she was grateful that her dad,



Photos by Todd Luck

Fred Henry III enjoys his meal.

Harold, has always been there for her. She said she never realized how much her dad sacrificed and provided for her until she grew older.

"He sacrifices for me every single day to make sure his baby girl has every-

thing she wants and needs for school," she said.

Jasmine's father praised his daughter, saying she's been an honorable daughter and a good scholar. As far as parenting skills go, he credited his own late father for

giving him the ability to raise his daughter the right way.

"I was blessed by God to have an outstanding, wonderful father as a role model to teach me what to do and how to go about doing it," said Harold Spencer. "He left me the tools of how to raise a child and how to be a parent."

Special praise was heaped on Mo Lucas, who is considered the father - though not biologically - to hundreds of people of all ages. Lucas has been with the Y for more than 50 years, mentoring countless young men along the way. Even though he retired 17 years ago, he still continues to be involved at the Y on a daily basis. One man called Lucas, "my father when my father wasn't there."



Darren Roseboro with his dad, Charles.

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