

# COMMUNITY

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## Community Calendar

### Food pantry donations sought

The Shalom Project, 639 S. Green St., seeks donations to its food pantry. Call 336-721-0606 for more information or visit [www.theshalom-projectnc.org](http://www.theshalom-projectnc.org).

### Ministry needs toiletry item donations

Lifeline Shoebox Ministry needs donations of Q-tips, body powder, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, vaseline, toothbrushes, toothbrush holders, toothpaste, soap, soap dishes, deodorant, hair grease, socks, washcloths and facial tissue for local nursing home residents. Call 336-283-9287 or email [wandareid@lifelineshoebox.com](mailto:wandareid@lifelineshoebox.com) for item pick-up or drop off information. Visit [lifelineshoebox.com](http://lifelineshoebox.com) to learn more.

### Inauguration trip

The Raleigh-Wake MLK Jr. Celebration Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to the DC Presidential Inauguration. Buses will depart from Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Chapel Hill. Cost for Winston-Salem residents begin at \$285 per person. Call Camille at 336-486-4867 for more information.

### Lewisville Library hosts teen craft project

Lewisville Library, 6490 Shallowford Rd., will host a teen craft project (today) Thursday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. Call 336-703-2940 for more information.

### Soulful Santa to visit Y

"Soulful Santa" will visit the Winston Lake Family YMCA on Friday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Email [c.taylor@ymcanwnc.org](mailto:c.taylor@ymcanwnc.org) for more information.

### Lovefeast choir needs singers

St. Phillips Moravian Church, 3002 Bon Air Ave., needs singers for their community-wide choir to perform traditional Christmas hymns at the Christmas Eve Lovefeast on Monday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Call 336-413-4629 for more information.

### LIFE sponsors trip to DC Inauguration

Life Is Finally Enjoyable, Inc. is sponsoring a bus trip to the DC Presidential Inauguration from Sunday, Jan. 20-Tuesday, Jan. 22. The cost per person is \$93. Call Randon Pender at 336-575-2006 or Joseph Daniels at 336-724-9257 for more information.

### Foster care, adoption open house

There will be a free Foster Care and Adoption Informational Open House for interested adults on Thursday, Jan. 10 and Tuesday, Feb. 4 at The Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Rd., from 5-6:30 p.m. Reservations are requested by calling Marc Crouse at 336-721-7652 or emailing him at [mcrouse@tchome.org](mailto:mcrouse@tchome.org).

### 2012 Board of Equalization and Review meeting

The 2012 Board of Equalization and Review will meet Thursday, Jan. 24 at 3 p.m. in the Board of Equalization and Review room located on the first floor of the Forsyth County Government Center, 201 North Chestnut St.



Chris Paul, standing next to his dad, Charles, addresses excited youngsters in Toys R Us.

Photos by Layla Garms

## Ballers Play Santa

### NBA's Paul and Howard provide toy shopping sprees for local kids

BY LAYLA GARMS  
THE CHRONICLE

Native sons Josh Howard of the Minnesota Timberwolves and Chris Paul of the Los Angeles Clippers continued on Dec. 13 an annual tradition of making the holiday season a little brighter for local youth.

The Josh Howard Foundation and the CP3 Foundation joined forces for the fourth consecutive year to give \$100 Toys R Us gift cards to children hailing from Forest Park Elementary, the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club and the city's recreation centers.

One hundred ten children, who were handpicked by leaders from their respective organizations, were given gift cards, event t-shirts and tickets to the Dec. 18 Wake Forest versus Furman basketball game at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Howard and Paul played at Wake before becoming stars in the NBA.

This year was the first time that Paul, a West Forsyth High School alumnus, was able to attend the event. The Clippers



The NBA star poses with Boys & Girls Club members Jaylyn Robinson and Charles Evans.



Howard



Leander Jones Sr. with his son, Leander Jr.

beat the Charlotte Bobcats in the Queen City the night before, putting CP3, a basketball moniker Paul picked up at Wake, a short distance away from his hometown. Howard's T-Wolves schedule made it impossible for him to attend.

"The best thing about today is the fact that I get to be here. It's always cool to give back, and I love to see smiles on their faces," said Paul, a father of two. "...I think the most valuable thing that I can give is my time ... Just to talk to somebody for 10 minutes, it goes a long way and that's why it's so important for me to be here."

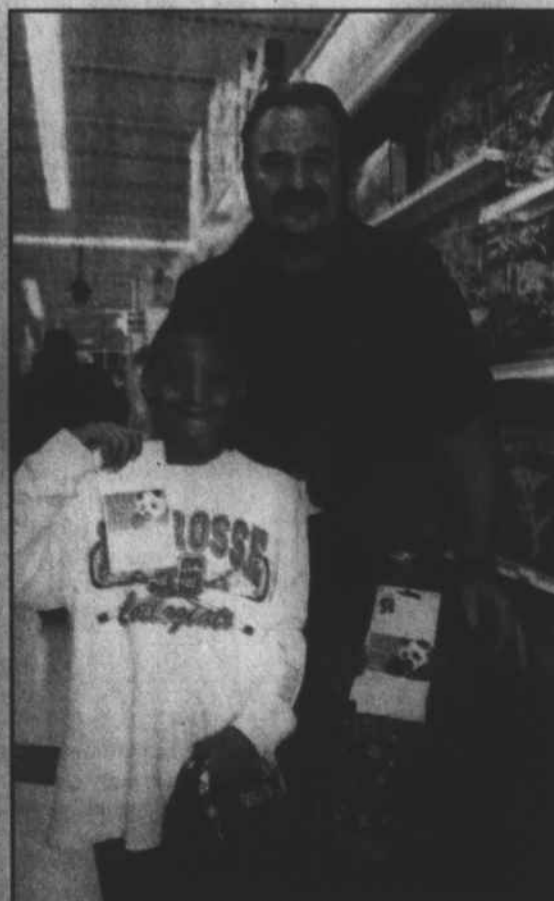
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Above: Children rush into the store to take part in the shopping spree.

Right: Kyrah (foreground), Ka'Niyah (left) and Jaleel Farington.



Art Blevins poses with Christian Sutton (left) and Rashaud Tucker.