

Airline Ambassadors



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On this day, Community Partnership for Homeless experienced the beginning of Christmas joy. Airline Ambassadors, with the help of Kids 4 Kids Crossing Borders, Hair Cuttery, and Spirit Airlines' Flight Attendants, helped to impact the community.

AAI and Spirit Flight Attendants gathered to help cook a meal for 300! The menu included: hot dogs, hash browned fries, soup, sweet beans, and fruit cocktail. After the meal was enjoyed, the volunteers and residents joined in decorating the eating area and they hauled in a Christmas tree. Meanwhile, outside, the Hair Cuttery was cutting the community members' hair and pampering them a bit before this very special event.

At lunch time, meals were served and members arrived to dine in their newly decorated eating area. The media arrived, as everyone was enjoying the celebration, and reporters interviewed those attending.

Later, community members were able to wrap up the Christmas joy with the help of Angine Chirino, who sang Christmas songs. Community members savored cookies as they adorned the fresh tree with festive Christmas decorations.

Holiday spirit filled the air as family and friends gathered together. Children scooted to the front of the room and sang beautifully. This event was closed by a very moving finishing touch. Kids 4 Kids Crossing Borders gave each member a blanket along with another very special parting gift. They shared a powerful prayer with each community member and sent along their very best wishes for hope and blessings for a brighter future.

