



NYCPM Members of Student National Podiatric Medical Association And NYCPM Pediatrics Club Co-Host Toy Drive for Harlem Tots

A group of NYCPM students, Class of 2012, demonstrated their holiday spirit recently by collecting and donating toys to children at a nearby shelter for homeless families. The students ran a toy drive at the College co-hosted by the Student National Podiatric Medical Association (SNPMA) and the NYCPM Pediatrics Club during the first weeks of December, collecting more than 75 toys. Donations of new and gently-used toys were received from students, NYCPM and Foot Center of New York faculty, as well as administration and staff. On Thursday, December 23rd, the students and their boxes of toys were driven in a College van to the Old Broadway Family Residence, where a group of very happy children and their parents celebrated the holidays just a little bit early.

The students who were key to the Toy Drive were Alysaa Phylars, President of SNPMA, Caroline Mpande, VP of SNPMA, Janale Beckford, Secretary of SNPMA, Jennifer Maungu, Treasurer of SNPMA, and Sherie Neufville, President of the Pediatrics Club.

Faculty members Eunice V. Ramsey-Parker, DPM, MPH, Associate Professor of Podiatric Medicine, and Clinic Administrator, and Laurence J. Lowy, DPM, Professor of Pediatrics, and Dean for Student Services, as well as William H. Graham, VP, Information Technology & Operations, were also critical to the success of the Toy Drive.